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## INTRODUCTION

This map and report are part of a folio of maps of the Tonopah 1° by 2° quadrangle, Nev. (fig. 1), prepared under the auspices of the Conterminous United States Mineral Assessment Program (CUSMAP). This program provides basic and interpreted geologic data for long-range national mineral resource policy and aids in Federal and State government and industry decisions concerning land-use and resources. The Tonopah quadrangle contains notable gold-silver deposits and has a history of production of turquoise, molybdenum, lead, and zinc among many other commodities. This report brings basic geologic, geophysical, and geochemical data collected from 1982-1986 together with published data on mineral deposits to assess the potential for undiscovered mineral resources within the study area.

This Tonopah mineral resource assessment is preliminary and consists of descriptive models for 15 deposit types, grade-tonnage models for 14 of them, listings of known mineral occurrences tabulated according to the deposit types of interest, the location of tracts permissive for the occurrence of such deposits, and estimates of the number of undiscovered deposits for five of the deposit types. The listings of mineral occurrences are modified from a retrieval of all mineral occurrences listed in the U.S. Geological Survey's Mineral Resource Data System (MRDS) as of September, 1985. Two 1:250,000 scale maps (pl. 1, 2) show the tract locations on a generalized geologic and topographic base (D.C. Whitebread, unpub. data, 1986). Plate 1 shows areas of permissive rock and tracts for epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted gold-silver, hot-spring gold-silver, and simple antimony deposits. Plate 2 has the tracts permissive for the occurrence of deposits that may be related to intermediate to felsic intrusions including tungsten, copper, lead, iron, and zinc skarns, polymetallic veins, polymetallic replacement, and porphyry copper and low-fluorine porphyry molybdenum deposits.

## GEOLOGIC SETTING

The Tonopah 1° x 2° quadrangle, Nevada, covers over 19,000 km<sup>2</sup> in central Nevada. The region is largely dominated by the alternating north-trending valleys and mountain ranges of the Basin and Range physiographic province. Exposures of bedrock are limited to the ranges which occupy about 50 percent of the total area. The major mountain ranges and valleys are shown in figure 2.

Pre-Tertiary non-plutonic rocks are evenly distributed throughout the study area. Late Precambrian and Paleozoic rocks mainly crop out in the eastern two-thirds of the quadrangle while Mesozoic sedimentary rocks and volcanics occur in the west part of the area. A variety of depositional environments are represented by the pre-Tertiary rocks including continental margin, island arc, and ocean floor. Many of these units were accreted onto the North American craton and compose the deformed rocks of the Roberts Mountain and Golconda allochthons. To the east, the allochthonous rocks give way to non-accretionary carbonate and clastic rocks deposited in shelf and shallow marine environments. Early Mesozoic island-arc related rocks and late Paleozoic volcanoclastic rocks of the Walker Lane terrane crop out in the western part of the quadrangle (N.J. Silberling, oral commun., 1986).

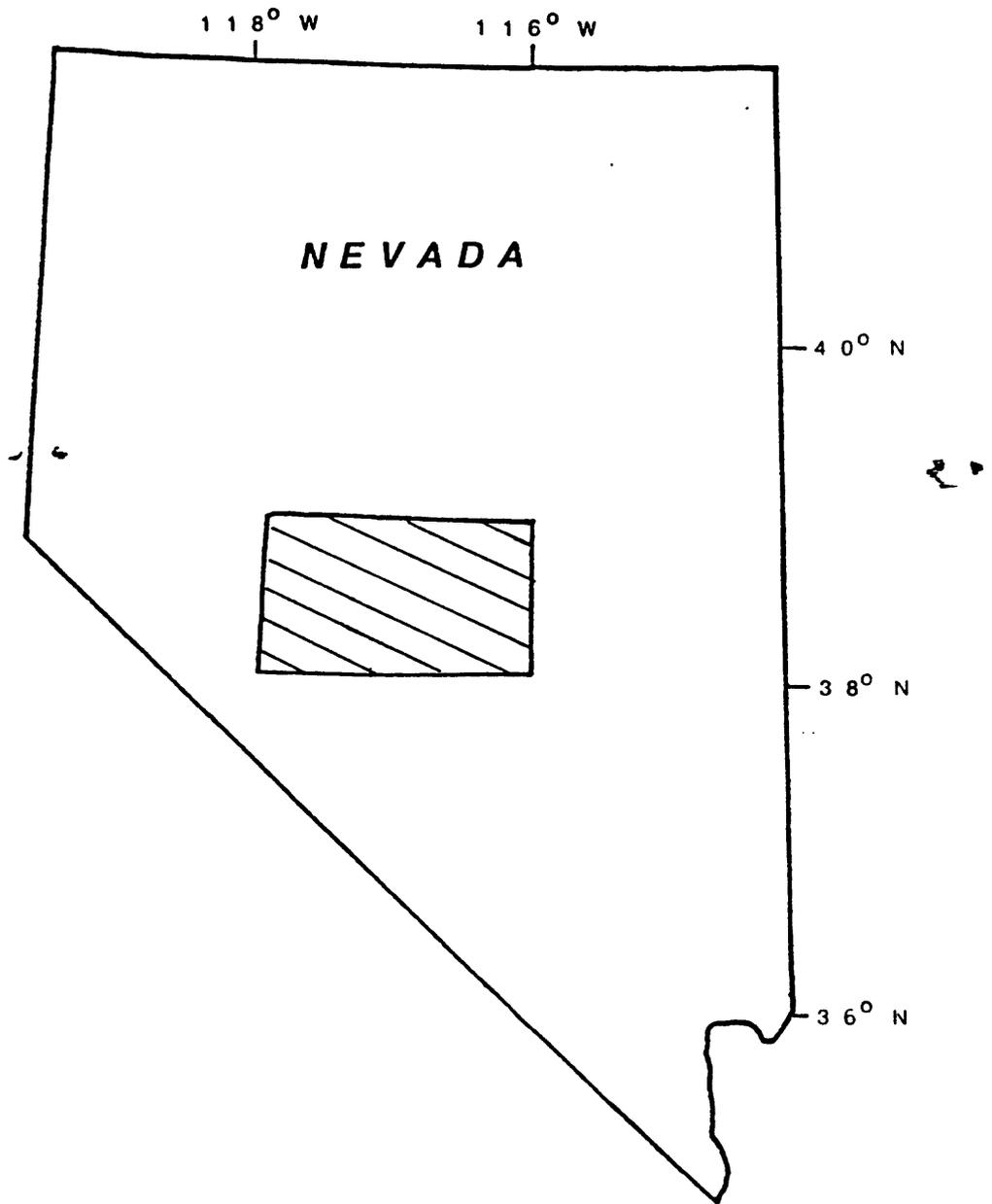


Figure 1. Location of the Tonopah 1° by 2° quadrangle, Nevada.

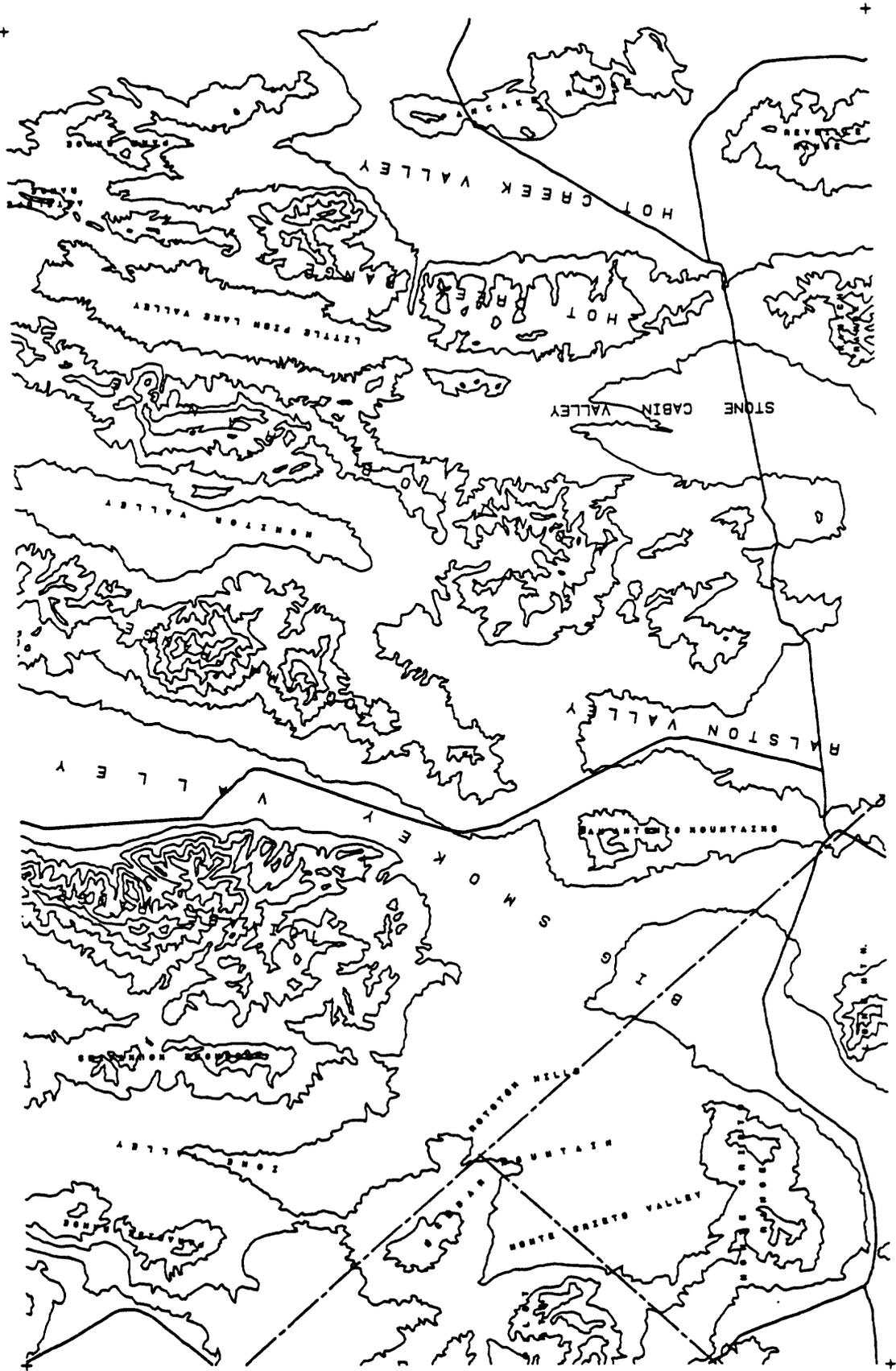


Figure 2. Valleys and mountain ranges of the Tonopah 10 x 20 quadrangle, Nevada.

Most of the granitoid rocks are also pre-Tertiary. Over 55 plutons crop out within the boundaries of the quadrangle, with the majority found in the central and western ranges. The oldest intrusions are small Triassic to early Jurassic granodiorite and quartz monzodiorite bodies in the southwest part of the quadrangle. These intrusions occur in the Monte Cristo Range, southern Royston Hills, and the San Antonio Range. The largest intrusions are biotite granites which range in age from 80 Ma to about 100 Ma. These Cretaceous plutons tend to be locally foliated, have little clearly associated mineralization, and include the Lone Mountain pluton, the large intrusions in the southern Toiyabe Range, and several of the bodies in the Paradise Range (D.A. John, written commun., 1984).

Other late Cretaceous granitic rocks are associated with several types of mineralization. Porphyritic granodiorites in the west part of the quadrangle are small and commonly have associated skarns and polymetallic vein deposits. These bodies occur in the Paradise and Toiyabe Ranges, Cedar Mountain, and the Pilot Mountains. Granite porphyries occur in the San Antonio Range, Rock Hill, and Paradise Ranges. The Hall porphyry molybdenum deposit occurs in a small stock of this type in the San Antonio Range. Intrusions of mid-Tertiary age occur as granite and granodiorite in the Toiyabe and Toiyabe ranges (D.A. John, written commun., 1984).

Tertiary volcanic rocks compose over 75% of the rocks exposed in the in the mountain ranges. The earliest volcanic activity, which began about 40 Ma and continued until 34 Ma, is represented by largely intermediate-composition volcanic rocks with minor rhyolite in the eastern part of the quadrangle (R.F. Hardyman, written commun., 1986). From 33 Ma to 22 Ma, more explosive calc-alkaline volcanism deposited large volumes of ash-flow tuff and many of the calderas within the quadrangle were formed including the Big Ten Peak caldera (southern Monitor Range), the Northumberland caldera and the Mt. Jefferson complex (Toiyabe Range), and the Peavine and Toiyabe calderas (Toiyabe Range), among others. By 19 Ma, most volcanic activity consisted of basaltic to trachyandesite flows although younger, more silicic rocks were locally deposited. In addition to the volcanic rocks, the Tertiary rocks include fresh water sedimentary rocks that are often interlayered with volcanic rocks or contain a few layers of tuffaceous materials. These units are generally 10 to 16 Ma (Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1985) and include rocks of the Esmeralda Formation and the Siebert Tuff.

Quaternary rocks are largely restricted to basalts in the Pancake Range area and to alluvial fill of the large valleys formed by Basin and Range normal faulting. Basin and Range faulting initiated during the Miocene and has been recurrently active to the present.

## METHODOLOGY

The mineral resource assessment of the Tonopah quadrangle was made using the methodology developed for the Alaska Mineral Resource Assessment Program (AMRAP) (Singer, 1975; Singer and Ovenshine, 1979). This method results in a probabilistic, quantitative estimate of the mineral endowment of the study area by considering discovered and undiscovered mineral resources, including resources that may not be presently economic. The assessment is presented in a disaggregated manner to allow reevaluation as economic, technical, and socio-political conditions change. Previous CUSMAP assessments that have used this methodology include Medford, Ore. (Singer and others, 1983), Ajo, Ari.

(Peterson and others, 1985), and Walker Lake, Calif.-Nev. (W.D. Menzie, written commun., 1985).

The AMRAP assessment methodology consists of three stages: (1) the development or adaptation of descriptive and grade-tonnage models for deposit types that do or may occur within the study area, (2) the delineation of areas permissive for the occurrence of each selected deposit type using geologic, geochemical, and geophysical data, and (3) the estimation by a team of experts of the number of undiscovered deposits of each type likely to occur within the the quadrangle for the delineated areas.

The deposit types listed in table 1 were considered appropriate for inclusion in the assessment because the style and geology of the mineralization within the quadrangle best fit in these categories or the geology is similar to that of deposits found in other parts of the western United States. These deposit types are defined in Cox and Singer (1986), which also was a source for many of the grade-tonnage models. Additional models were developed and others modified for use here. Many types of deposits that are known to occur within the Tonopah quadrangle were addressed in the assessment process, but not included in this report due to report length considerations. Deposit types not considered here consist of most of the nonmetallic and minor metallic deposits including barite and fluorite veins, placer deposits of several types, diatomite, perlite, mercury, and magnesite.

In general, we estimated resources that might occur within 1 km of the surface. Two different teams of experts were involved in determining the tracts and estimating the number of undiscovered deposits. Because of the large number of geologists with differing areas of expertise, not all differences were resolvable and these differences are noted in the deposit or tract descriptions. For those deposit types for which a consensus could be achieved, group estimates are presented.

The evaluations are presented as follows. Deposit types are individually described with a list of favorable regional criteria for their occurrence. In addition, grade-tonnage models, presentation of mineral occurrences that might be related to each type of deposit, and a discussion are presented where appropriate. Lastly, the estimation of resources is presented with some additional discussion. Individual tract discussions are presented for epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, and simple antimony in appendix A and those for porphyry copper or molybdenum, polymetallic veins and replacement, and skarns are presented in appendix B.

## **DEPOSIT CLASSIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT**

### **Tungsten Skarns**

#### **Deposit Description**

In tungsten skarn deposits, scheelite-bearing skarn occurs in argillaceous carbonate rocks in, or near, the contact zone of calc-alkaline granitic intrusions. The mineralization may conform to the contact of the intrusion with the country rock or, more commonly, extend away from the intrusion along preferred bedding (commonly the lowest carbonate unit) that has favorable porosity or composition. The intrusive rocks generally show little sign of alteration beyond a narrow zone of endoskarn. Tungsten skarn

deposits are widely distributed in Nevada and several deposits have been exploited within the Tonopah quadrangle including the Gunmetal and Victory Tungsten Mines.

Most deposits in Nevada are associated with Cretaceous batholiths, stocks, sills, and dikes that were emplaced at depth adjacent to calcareous rocks. The best tungsten skarn possibilities in the quadrangle are in the western part where there are more exposed and inferred plutonic rocks than in other areas. In this area, there are abundant Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rocks. At the regional scale, most of the mapped sedimentary units contain an appreciable component of carbonate rock. Grade and tonnage models for tungsten skarns are presented in table 2.

#### Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Limestone and other calcareous sedimentary rocks. In Nevada, the host rock ages range from Cambrian to Jurassic-Triassic.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Calc-alkaline, generally coarse-grained, porphyritic dikes, sills, stocks, and batholiths, intrusions having compositions ranging from alaskite to granodiorite. Most deposits in Nevada are associated with small Cretaceous granodiorite bodies.

Alteration: Metasomatic formation of garnet, pyroxene, and scheelite is most diagnostic.

Geochemical Signature: tungsten (W), molybdenum (Mo), zinc (Zn), copper (Cu), bismuth (Bi), tin (Sn), beryllium (Be), arsenic (As).

Associated Deposit Types: Tin-tungsten skarns, zinc skarns, porphyry molybdenum deposits. Occurrences in the Tonopah quadrangle of W in skarns and of Mo are listed in table 3.

#### References

Cox, 1986d; Einaudi and others, 1981; Elliott, 1982.

### Porphyry Copper

#### Deposit Description

Porphyry copper deposits generally are large-tonnage, low-grade deposits in which copper sulfides (largely chalcopyrite) occur as disseminations or stockwork veins associated with porphyritic calc-alkaline intrusions. The intrusions are most commonly granodiorite or tonalite and usually have an aphanitic groundmass. Wall rocks, which may also be mineralized, include adjacent plutonic rocks, intermediate to mafic volcanic rocks, calcareous sedimentary rocks, and any competent, closely fractured rocks. Deposits are largely Mesozoic and Cenozoic but other ages are known. In some areas, cauldron subsidence and the eruption of ashflow sheets is believed to disrupt the accumulation of volatiles and metals and destroy any existing metal concentrations. No porphyry copper deposits are known in the Tonopah quadrangle, but several have been identified in the adjacent Walker Lake quadrangle (W.D. Menzie, oral commun., 1985), notably the Yerington deposit. Tonnage and grade models for porphyry copper are listed in table 4.

## Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: High-level calc-alkaline intrusions and intruded rocks.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Quartz diorite to monzogranite and syenite with evidence of several phases of intrusion, one of which is a porphyry commonly with a microaplitic groundmass.

Alteration: Potassic, sericitic, and argillic. Also, sodic-calcic, propylitic, and, occasionally, advanced-argillic alteration are reported.

Geochemical Signature: An association of Cu with Mo, gold (Au), silver (Ag), W, boron (B), and (or) strontium (Sr) near the center of the deposit with possible lead (Pb), Zn, Au, As, antimony (Sb), selenium (Se), manganese (Mn), and barium (Ba) in distal areas.

Associated Deposit Types: Lead-zinc skarn, polymetallic replacement, copper skarn, replacement manganese deposits, porphyry copper-molybdenum, porphyry copper-gold. Occurrences of Pb, Zn, and Cu within the Tonopah quadrangle are listed in table 5.

Additional Geologic Features: Stockworks of quartz veinlets are strongly favorable for this deposit type.

## References

Cox, 1982; Cox, 1986c; Sillitoe, 1979.

## Skarns:

### Iron Skarn, Copper Skarn, Lead-Zinc Skarn

## Deposit Description

Iron, copper, and lead-zinc skarns are hosted by calcareous rocks adjacent to dioritic to granitic intrusive rocks. With the exception of copper skarns related to porphyry copper deposits, the intrusions associated with these skarns are generally unmineralized. Other copper skarns and lead-zinc skarns may be distal to the intrusive contact. Other copper skarns tend to be smaller than those associated with porphyry copper deposits. Lead-zinc skarns tend to occur along structural or lithologic contacts and have poorly developed metamorphic aureoles. Iron skarns are dominated by magnetite and rarely may be associated with intrusions as mafic as gabbro.

Iron skarns, including the Phelps Stokes Mine, are known in the Paradise Range in the northwestern part of quadrangle. Scattered small base-metal skarns are reported in the western part of the quadrangle associated with Cretaceous intrusions. Models of grade and tonnage for these deposit types are in table 6.

## Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Limestone and other calcareous sedimentary rocks.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Mafic to felsic intrusive rocks of generally Tertiary or Mesozoic age.

Alteration: Metasomatic formation of garnet, epidote, and pyroxene, although this information may not be available at a regional scale. Development of gossan and potassic or phyllic alteration of the plutonic rock

are characteristic of some deposits.

Geochemical Signature: Varies according to dominant skarn mineralogy.

For iron skarns: iron (Fe), Cu, cobalt (Co), Au, and rarely Sn.

For copper skarns: Cu, Pb, Zn, Au, Ag, Mo, and W.

For lead-zinc skarns: Zn, Pb, Cu, Co, Au, Ag, W, Sn, fluorine (F), and Mn.

Associated Deposit Types: Porphyry copper and molybdenum deposits, other skarns, and polymetallic replacement deposits. Occurrences and deposits of Cu, Pb, and Zn in the Tonopah quadrangle are listed in table 5.

#### References

Cox, 1986x; Cox, 1986b; Cox and Theodore, 1986; Einaudi and Burt, 1982; Einaudi and others, 1981.

### Polymetallic Replacement

#### Deposit Description

These deposits are large, high grade, epigenetic deposits that form massive lenses, pipes, and veins in carbonate rocks. The carbonate host rocks are believed to form in broad sedimentary basins. The mineralization process is replacement by solutions emanating from epizonal plutons and volcanic systems. The Ag-Pb-Zn-Cu mineralization is localized along faults, bedding planes, and preexisting solution channels. The polymetallic replacement grade and tonnage models are listed in table 7.

#### Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Sedimentary rocks, especially limestone, dolomite, and shale, commonly with associated overlying volcanic rocks.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Porphyritic calc-alkaline intrusions.

Permissive Structure: Faults, possibly calderas.

Alteration: Dolomitization, silicification. Also argillization and where the rocks had syngenetic iron oxides, pyritization.

Geochemical Signature: Zoning outward of Cu, Pb, Ag, Zn, and Mn. Locally Au, As, Sb, and Bi may be diagnostic.

Associated Deposit Types: Lead-zinc skarn, copper skarn, porphyry copper. Pb, Zn, and Cu occurrences within the Tonopah quadrangle are listed in table 5.

#### References

Morris, 1986; Morris and Lovering, 1979.

### Polymetallic Veins

#### Deposit Description

Polymetallic veins constitutes a rather broad deposit type, which includes multiphase quartz-carbonate veins containing base-metal sulfides with

associated Au and (or) Ag. The grade-tonnage model for this deposit type (table 8) does not include polymetallic veins mined primarily for their precious-metals which may belong to a separate deposit type. Within the Tonopah quadrangle precious-metal vein systems with abundant base-metal sulfides have been classified within the epithermal gold-silver vein model and are assumed to be Comstock-style mineralization. Polymetallic veins are associated with hypabyssal intrusive rocks that include intermediate to felsic intrusive rocks as small bodies and dike swarms as well as andesitic to rhyolitic subvolcanic dikes, necks, and plugs. The veins extend into intruded rock of any composition, but tend to occur in areas of high permeability, commonly in fractures and breccias and at intrusive contacts.

#### Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Any.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Small intrusions and dike-swarms of diorite to monzogranite as well as subvolcanic intrusions of andesite to rhyolite.

Permissive Structure: Commonly areas of domal uplift in volcanic-plutonic belts associated with island arcs and continental margins.

Alteration: Widespread propylitic alteration with local sericitic and argillic alteration. Silicification is reported at some deposits, especially those in carbonate rock where jasperoid has formed.

Geochemical Signature: May be diverse and includes Zn, Cu, Pb, As, Au, Ag, Mn, and Ba. For some deposits, Sb may be of interest.

Associated Deposit Types: Porphyry copper-molybdenum, low-fluorine porphyry molybdenum, polymetallic replacement, lead-zinc skarn, and placer gold deposits. Occurrences of Cu, Pb, and Zn within the Tonopah quadrangle are listed in table 5.

#### References

Cox, 1986e; Sangster, 1984.

### **Low-Fluorine Porphyry Molybdenum**

#### Deposit Description

Low fluorine porphyry molybdenum (hereafter referred to as porphyry molybdenum) deposits occur as fine-grained molybdenum and quartz veinlets and less commonly as disseminations accompanied by large volumes of introduced silica and associated with generally small, porphyritic, quartz-dioritic to granitic intrusions. The intrusions are generally multiphase. These deposits are deficient in fluorine compared to Climax-type porphyry molybdenum deposits, but may contain as much as 1,000 parts per million (ppm) fluorine. Low-fluorine porphyry molybdenum deposits probably form deeper than most porphyry copper deposits. Within the western United States most of these deposits have Cretaceous to Tertiary ages; some Tertiary deposits are apparently found in volcanic rocks such as vent breccias, but are not well-documented in the literature. The estimate of undiscovered deposits does not consider possible Tertiary deposits in volcanic rocks because of the difficulty in establishing evaluation criteria. However there is potential for these deposits within the study area. The low-fluorine porphyry

molybdenum grade and tonnage models are given in table 9.

#### Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Felsic porphyries and adjacent country rock.  
Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Quartz diorite to alaskite with evidence of several intrusive phases. Phases known to be related to mineralization commonly have a quenched porphyritic texture. Within the western Cordillera, the intrusions are generally early Cretaceous to late Tertiary.

Permissive Structure: Pervasive local faulting.

Alteration: Potassic grading outward to propylitic with possible phyllic and (or) argillic and intermediate argillic overprinting; also sericitic alteration. Widespread quartz stockworks are definitive of the deposit type.

Geochemical Signature: Mo and Cu, with or without W and (or) F (generally <1000 ppm). Anomalous Cu, Ag, Zn, Pb, Au, and As are commonly present but less distinctive.

Associated Deposit Types: Polymetallic veins, tungsten skarns, molybdenum-bearing skarns. Occurrences of Mo within the Tonopah quadrangle are listed in table 3 as are occurrences of tungsten skarns which may be related to porphyry molybdenum systems.

Additional Diagnostic Features: Magnetic and (or) gravity highs suggesting buried plutons.

#### References

Blake and others, 1979; Hollister, 1978; Theodore and Menzie, 1984; White and others, 1982.

### Epithermal Gold-Silver Veins

#### Deposit Description

This deposit type is a composite of the Comstock epithermal vein and Sado epithermal vein deposit classifications. Both types of deposits occur in very similar environments except that they overlie different types of basement rock, clastic sedimentary rocks and volcanic rocks, respectively. The Comstock systems generally contain appreciable Pb and Zn whereas the Sado systems do not. In the Tonopah quadrangle, both types of basement are present, pervasive, and difficult to distinguish at regional scale. Therefore, these deposit types are jointly for this assessment and a combined grade-tonnage model is used (table 10).

#### Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Subaerially-deposited volcanic rocks of intermediate to felsic composition and adjacent sedimentary rocks.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Calc-alkaline and bimodal volcanic systems; hypabyssal domes and other intrusions.

Permissive Structure: Through-going fracture systems, major normal faults, ring-fracture zones, joints.

Alteration: Silicic, propylitic, argillic, potassic; Extent varies considerably. Limonite is generally present. The alteration may be crudely

zoned.

Geochemical Signature: Association of Au and Ag. Other elements may include Cu, As, Sb, mercury (Hg), Pb, Zn, tellurium (Te) and, possibly, Ba, F, and W.

Associated Deposit Types: Placer gold, volcanic-hosted copper-arsenic-antimony, simple antimony, hot-spring mercury. Au and Ag occurrences within the quadrangle are listed in table 11, Sb and Hg deposits and occurrences are listed in table 12.

#### References

Berger, 1986; Boyle, 1979; Mosier and others, 1986a; Mosier and others, 1986b.

### Hot-Spring Gold-Silver

#### Deposit Description

Hot spring gold-silver deposits are large-tonnage, low-grade deposits that formed in the near surface of hot springs. The deposits are characterized by extensive silicification and hydrothermal brecciation. The deposits may be associated with a surficial silica sinter that may have erratic elevated concentrations of Au, Ag, As, Sb, Hg, or thallium (Tl). The sinter is underlain by a zone of intense silicification of the country rock that represents multiple episodes of fracturing and self-sealing of the silica cap of the geothermal system. This brecciated, silicified zone may be of variable thickness and contains dispersed As, Sb, Au, Ag, and (or) Tl. Below the breccia zone may be found stockwork quartz-(adularia) veins that contain sporadic precious-metal or sulfide ore. Additional breccia zones in the form of veins, pipes, and dikes with precious metal or quartz-sulfide mineralization may be found below the stockworks.

Within the Tonopah quadrangle area, the Round Mountain and the Paradise Peak deposits are classified as hot-spring gold-silver deposits. Table 13 contains summary statistics of the grades and tonnages of hot-spring gold-silver deposits.

#### Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Porphyritic, brecciated rhyolite of generally Tertiary or Quaternary age and any adjacent lithologies.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Subaerial felsic volcanic centers, especially rhyolite domes.

Permissive Structure: Through-going fracture systems, brecciation.

Alteration: Massive silicification including sinter, quartz stockworks and veins, quartz-cemented breccias, and the presence of chalcedony and opal. For some deposits, the presence of adularia, alunite or pyrophyllite or acid leaching and argillization of host and country rock may be characteristic.

Geochemical Signature: Association of Au, As, Sb, Hg, Tl, and Ag; Ag increases with depth of system and As, Sb, Tl, and Hg decrease with depth. For some deposits W is characteristic.

Associated Deposit Types: Hot-spring mercury, placer gold, epithermal quartz-sulfide veins, simple antimony; epithermal gold-silver veins. Au and

Ag occurrences within the Tonopah quadrangle are listed in table 11. Sb and Hg occurrences, which may be associated with gold mineralization, are listed in table 12.

#### References

Berger, 1985; Berger, 1986a; Graybeal, 1981.

### Sediment-hosted disseminated gold deposits

#### Deposit Description

Sediment-hosted, disseminated gold-silver deposits, commonly referred to as Carlin-type deposits, are generally large-tonnage, low-grade deposits most commonly hosted by carbonaceous, silty limestone and dolomite or calcareous silt- and claystone. The Au in these deposits may be associated with silicic alteration and concentrated in jasperoidal areas, quartz veins, and other silicified rocks in shear zones, or may be evenly distributed in host rocks up to tens of meters from mineralizing structures. Within the Tonopah area, the Northumberland and White Caps deposits are classified as belonging to this deposit type. In addition, mineralization in the Reveille District may represent the silver-rich end member of this category. Grade and tonnage models for this deposit type are listed in table 14.

#### Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Sedimentary rocks of any age that contain permeable strata. Common host rocks include laminated to thinly-bedded silty or shaly carbonaceous carbonate rock, calcareous siltstones and shales, and bioclastic limestones.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Rhyolitic to dacitic domes, flows, and intrusive bodies of Cretaceous to Tertiary age are spatially associated with most deposits.

Permissive Structure: Major high-angle faulting is present at all known deposits. This includes normal faults, strike-slip faults, and (or) those associated with caldera collapse. Many of the known deposits occur near the crests of regional antiforms. Thrust faults are present at some deposits.

Alteration: Decalcification, silicification, addition or remobilization of carbonaceous material, and oxidation characterize these deposits. Because these effects may be localized, alteration related to sediment-hosted disseminated gold deposits may not always be recognizable at regional scales.

Geochemical Signature: Association of Au, As, Sb, Hg, and Tl. For some deposits Ba, Ag, W, Te, Se, Mo, F, or cadmium (Cd) may be important.

Associated Deposit Types: Placer gold deposits, simple antimony, and (or) barite veins. Au and Ag occurrences within the study area are listed in table 11. Sb and Hg occurrences which may be related to gold mineralization are listed in table 12.

#### References

Bagby and Berger, 1986; Berger, 1986b.

## Simple Antimony

### Deposit Description

Simple antimony deposits occur as relatively high-grade quartz-stibnite vein deposits (where the grade in part represents hand-sorting of the ore) and as lower-grade disseminated deposits. "Simple" refers to the dominant economic mineral in these deposits being stibnite, because while other minerals of interest are present, they are not present in economic amounts. These deposits are frequently associated with other deposits related to intrusions and volcanic activity. Grades and tonnages for both vein and disseminated simple antimony deposits can be found in table 16.

### Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Deposits within Nevada are found in chert, limestone, calcareous shale, sandstone and quartzite, rhyolitic to andesitic volcanic rocks, and felsic to intermediate intrusive rocks. In addition to these rock types, deposits outside of Nevada have been reported in slate, argillite, siltstone, chert, mafic volcanic and plutonic rocks, some metamorphic rocks, and rarely ultramafic rocks.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Any mafic to silicic intrusive volcanic or plutonic rock.

Alteration: Silicic, sericitic, argillic, and, in some cases, chloritic alteration.

Geochemical Signature: Sb with or without Fe, As, Au, and Ag. For some deposits Hg, W, Pb, and Zn may be useful.

Associated Deposit Types: Other veins systems containing Sb that are mined primarily for other metals (i.e. polymetallic veins), low-sulfide quartz-gold veins, epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, hot-spring gold-silver tin-tungsten veins, hot-spring and disseminated mercury, and gold placers. Sb and Hg occurrences within the Tonopah quadrangle are listed in table 12.

### References

Bliss and Orris, 1986; Lawrence, 1963; White, 1962.

## Bedded barite

### Deposit Description

Bedded barite deposits are large, high-grade deposits mined predominantly for production of drilling muds. The deposits are stratiform and usually exceed 60 percent BaSO<sub>4</sub>. These deposits exhibit many primary depositional features such as crossbedding, but most have at least a small component of replacement mineralization such as baritized brachiopods. In Canada and Europe, many bedded barite deposits are intimately associated with sedimentary-exhalative zinc-lead deposits, but a similar relationship has not been identified for deposits in the United States. Nevada is the largest producer of barite in the U.S. and has extensive resources, including millions of tonnes of ore in the Toquima Range and other parts of the Tonopah quadrangle. Grade and tonnage models can be found in table 17.

## Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Generally Proterozoic to Paleozoic dark-colored chert, shale, mudstone, limestone, or dolostone. Quartzite, argillite, and greenstone have also been reported in the host sequences. In Nevada, most known deposits occur in Ordovician and Devonian carbonaceous sedimentary sequences consisting largely of chert, shale, and argillite, some limestone and shale, and minor claystone, quartzite, and volcanic rocks.

Geochemical Signature: Ba.

Associated Deposit Types: None known in Nevada. Elsewhere these deposits are associated with sedimentary exhalative zinc-lead deposits and (or) stratiform manganese deposits. Barite occurrences are listed in table 6.

## References

Brobst, 1980; Orris, 1985; Orris, 1986a; Papke, 1984.

## Turquoise

### DEPOSIT DESCRIPTION

Turquoise is a hydrated copper-aluminum phosphate ( $\text{CuAl}_6(\text{PO}_4)_4(\text{OH})_8 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) that occurs at shallow depths (rarely exceeding 50 m) in supergene oxidized environments. It occurs as sky-blue to green cryptocrystalline masses of varying hardness. The best stones are generally deep sky-blue and approach a hardness of 6 on the Moh's scale. For some turquoise, the color fades with time and exposure, decreasing the value. Some stones of inferior color and hardness can be treated to improve these features. Minerals that may occur with turquoise, or be mistaken for turquoise, include variscite ( $\text{AlPO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), green chalcocite ( $\text{CuFe}_6^{+3}(\text{PO}_4)_4(\text{OH})_8 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), and chrysocolla ( $(\text{Cu,Al})_2\text{H}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

Nevada had produced over \$30,000,000 in raw turquoise by the mid-1960's (Morrissey, 1968). Most turquoise mining in the state has been done intermittently on a small scale with some of the occurrences reportedly first worked by Indians. Turquoise is the only gem mineral with significant production found within the quadrangle. The 31 identified mines and occurrences (table 18) are scattered throughout the quadrangle with the largest producers clustered in the Royston Hills and Cedar Mountain near the Esmeralda-Nye Counties border. An informal estimate by the authors indicates that total production of turquoise within the Tonopah quadrangle may have exceeded \$15,000,000, putting turquoise in the top five in value of the commodities produced there.

In Nevada, turquoise usually forms nodules, veinlets, and some slabs along fractures, bedding planes, and shear zones in altered host rocks. Known host rocks include altered and metamorphosed volcanic, sedimentary, and, rarely, plutonic rocks. The localities within the study area are described as being found in argillized quartzite, shale, slate, limestone, greenstone, quartz monzonite, quartz porphyry, and rhyolite.

## Favorable Criteria

Permissive Host Lithology: Known host rocks include limestone, shale,

chert, quartzite, intrusive rocks, and metamorphosed volcanic and sedimentary rocks.

Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks: Commonly intermediate to felsic intrusions.

Permissive Structure: Extensive faulting and (or) brecciation.

Alteration: Pervasive argillic alteration.

Associated Deposit Types: Turquoise occurrences are commonly found in the supergene zones of porphyry copper and molybdenum deposits.

#### References

Morrisey, 1968; Pogh, 1915.

#### TRACTS AND DATA

Much of the geologic data for tracts was derived from regional geologic maps and interviews with Tonopah CUSMAP team members. Because much of these data are still being compiled and interpreted, they should be considered preliminary and subject to revision. Because no regional alteration map was available before the assessment was completed, plate 1 shows altered areas noted by team members during their field studies that are not known to be in the published literature but which were important in determining the size and location of the tracts.

Interpreted gravity and aeromagnetic data (Donald Plouff, written commun., 1986) became available after the team members met to delineate tracts and estimate the number of deposits. The gravity data were used to adjust tract boundaries, especially in the eastern part of the quadrangle where Paleozoic sedimentary rocks appear to extend under the volcanic rocks at shallow depths. Changes in tract boundaries mostly affect polymetallic vein and replacement deposits and sediment-hosted gold-silver deposits. Because most of the extensions of permissive rock would be near the depth limit for determining mineral resources and the Paleozoic rocks in these areas are highly faulted and discontinuous over short distances, it is believed that the earlier estimations of numbers of deposits are still appropriate.

Aeromagnetic data suggest several areas of buried plutons. Most of these inferred intrusions are included in existing tracts. Where there is no additional indication of possible mineralization, these aeromagnetically anomalous areas have been shown as permissive areas on plate 2, but were not assigned a tract designation.

Although much of the stream-sediment geochemistry was released by Fairfield and others (1985), the easternmost part of the quadrangle was not included in that report. Stream-sediment data for areas not discussed in Fairfield and others were provided by J.T. Nash (written commun., 1985). Anomalous levels of As, Ag, Cu, Mo, Pb, Sb, W, and Zn are those most commonly listed as part of the geochemical signatures of the deposit types that occur in the Tonopah quadrangle. Although other elements were used in determining potential resources, only these eight common diagnostic elements are reported in the tract descriptions. Levels of each of these elements considered to be anomalous for this report are listed in table 19. It should be noted that no stream sediment samples were collected downstream from known mines and deposits.

Listings of the types of deposits expected for each tract may be found in table 20 for plate 1 and in table 21 for plate 2.

## ESTIMATIONS OF UNDISCOVERED DEPOSITS

It is believed that the Tonopah quadrangle has extensive undiscovered resources, especially for gold. Results of this assessment indicate that there is a 90 percent chance that undiscovered sediment-hosted gold-silver, polymetallic vein, and epithermal gold-silver vein deposits are present within the study area. In addition, we estimate that there is a 50 percent chance that at least one additional deposit is present for each of the following deposit types: polymetallic replacement, hot-spring gold-silver, porphyry molybdenum, and tungsten skarn. Estimates of undiscovered deposits for sediment-hosted gold-silver, epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold, polymetallic replacement, and polymetallic veins were made by D.A. Singer, B.R. Berger, and G.J. Orris of the U.S. Geological Survey in February, 1986. These estimates are listed in table 22. Additional resource estimations and evaluations were made by members of the Tonopah CUSMAP team in March, 1986.

The favorable outlook for undiscovered deposits extends to the other deposit types described in this report. Additional copper and lead-zinc skarns and simple antimony deposits may be in the subsurface, but because of the small size of these deposits and the current relatively low total value of the contained metals, it is unlikely that these types of deposits will be targeted for exploration in the foreseeable future. In addition to the known reserves and resources of barite and turquoise in the quadrangle, it is likely that with increased demand or price additional resources will be found, especially as extensions of known mineralization.

Lastly, other, less economically significant, deposit types occur in the study area, but are not evaluated in this report. These include placer gold, diatomite, barite and fluorite veins, perlite, manganese, and magnesite/brucite deposits. These commodities were investigated during the study and will be reported on at a later time.

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**APPENDIX 1. DISCUSSION OF TRACTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
EPITHERMAL DEPOSITS DISPLAYED ON PLATE 1.**

**TRACT E1: MONTE CRISTO RANGE**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Altered tuffs, Paleozoic and Tertiary sedimentary rocks; andesitic rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite, andesite, basaltic andesite.

**Alteration:** Silicification in the form of opaline rock in tuffs and pre-Tertiary rocks, locally abundant, spheroid.

-A 15 Ma sedimentary unit (Blair Junction Formation?), included in map unit Ts (plate 1), is composed largely of fine-grained lacustrine sedimentary rocks and locally highly silicified. This unit is generally about 30 m thick and crops out at discontinuously throughout the Monte Cristo Range has been a main exploration target.

-Pre-Tertiary siliceous sedimentary rocks, including the Palmetto Formation, have been locally silicified, brecciated, and resilicified.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Many samples of the silicified material contain anomalous base- or precious-metals. This area was sampled for stream sediments at a much higher density than most of the quadrangle in support of a local study as well as the assessment.

-54 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 34/As, 13/Ag, 26/Ba, 16/Sb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Includes epithermal gold mineralization of the Gilbert District. Specifically:

-Au-bearing quartz veins in Tertiary tuffs and flows and in Ordovician Palmetto Formation, typically near masses of intrusive rhyolite.

-Hg-Au mineralization at Castle Rock Mine hosted by locally silicified tuff, breccias, and andesite.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** St. Joe American (?) was exploring highly silicified lacustrine sedimentary rocks of Miocene age that immediately underlie the Gilbert Andesite in approximately 1982-83. East of the St. Joe claims, Copper Range Co. drilled a similar silicified area in the same unit. Activity at both sites apparently ended with the exploratory drilling. Exploration activity by Anaconda was also noted in the Gilbert District area and Hudson Oil (?) was active in the South Gilbert area.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Gravity data indicate that sedimentary rocks may underlie most of the range.

**Discussion:** The Blair Junction Formation (?) lacustrine sedimentary rocks imply a water source for a possible mineralizing geothermal system. This unit has been a main exploration target during the 1980's.

**References:**

Albers and Stewart, 1972; Ferguson, 1928; Nash and others, 1985b.

**TRACT E2: SOUTHERN CEDAR MOUNTAIN.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, simple(?) antimony, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Breccia, tuffs, sedimentary rocks. The sedimentary rocks in the southern part of the tract are largely Dunlap and Mina Formations; in the northern part of the tract, most of the sedimentary rocks are Luning Formation with minor Dunlap Formation.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Andesite, rhyolite (restricted to a very small part of the tract).

**Alteration:** Breccia in much of this tract is highly silicified.  
-At 16e there is scattered silicic, argillic, and propylitic alteration.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** This area was only erratically sampled for stream sediment geochemistry, possibly due to the difficulties in selecting representative drainage basins in areas of relatively low relief.

-11 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/As, 5/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Known mineralization includes epithermal veins. Specifically:

- Sb-Ag-Au veins at the Mickspot Mine.
- Numerous prospect pits in pre-Tertiary rocks.

**References:**

Albers and Stewart, 1972.

**TRACT E2A: NORTHERN CEDAR MOUNTAIN.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, hot-spring gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Andesite, Luning and Dunlap Formations, tuff, Tertiary sedimentary rocks, rhyolite.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Andesite, rhyolite, Cretaceous plutons.

**Alteration:** In area 2e, the tuffs are detached and propylitically altered.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 23 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 4/Sb, 12/As, 3/Ag, 4/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

- Hg is reported at the Southview property.
- The Hyland Property has Ag-bearing veins.
- Base-metal veins with Ag occur at the Orizaba Mine and Farris Property.

**Discussion:** Base-metal and silver mineralization in this area largely appears to be related to the Cretaceous intrusions.

**References:**

Nash and others, 1985e; Ross, 1961.

**TRACT E3: ROYSTON HILLS.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, hot-spring gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Silicic tuffs, andesitic flows and intrusive bodies. Sedimentary rocks are composed of Luning and Dunlap Formations to the north and Mina Formation to the south.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Andesite, rhyolite.

**Permissive Structure:** Low- and high-angle faults.

**Alteration:** Scattered silicification. Small jasperoid bodies are present largely in the south part of the tract, but occur locally elsewhere.

-Propylitized zones are associated with andesitic rocks in the north part of the tract.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** This area was erratically sampled for stream sediments probably due to the low relief of the area.

-10 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 3/As, 3/Ag, 6/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Epithermal gold-silver veins. Specifically:

-At the Farris property epithermal silver veins are found in andesite.

**Discussion:** Rhyolites probably postdate the faulting in the area. Most of the Tertiary units dip west 40-50 degrees.

**References:**

Albers and Stewart, 1972; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT E4: STEWART VALLEY AND VICINITY.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuffs that are steeply tilted and strongly altered, andesite, Tertiary sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Andesite, rhyolite.

**Alteration:** The volcanic rocks within the tract are extensively propylitized, argillized, and/or silicified.

-At 17e, propylitic alteration with local silicic and clay alteration.

-At 18e, argillic alteration with local silicic alteration and alunite.

-At 19e there is propylitic alteration, local silicific, argillic, and alunite.

-Argillic alteration can be found near 20e.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** This area was erratically sampled for stream sediments; possibly due to the low relief of the area.

-18 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 5/As, 1/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Hot-spring gold-silver and epithermal vein mineralization. Specifically:

-Paradise Peak (FMC) hot-spring gold-silver deposit in silicified Tertiary andesite, silicic tuffs, and breccia.

-Numerous Hg occurrences.

-Numerous epithermal gold-silver vein mines and occurrences, including the Warrior and Omco Mines.

**Recent Exploration/Development:**

-FMC's Paradise Peak deposit began production in 1986.

-Exploration and drilling in this area by Freeport McMoran Gold Co. and Placer Amex (1985).

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; Nash and others, 1985; Ross, 1961.

#### TRACT E4B: PILOT MOUNTAINS.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Sediment-hosted disseminated gold, epithermal gold-silver veins.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Triassic sedimentary rocks including carbonates and volcanoclastic rocks of the Luning Formation, Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Andesite, basaltic andesite, minor rhyolite.

**Permissive Structure:** Major high angle faults.

**Alteration:** Chiefly contact-metasomatic.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** This area was sampled for stream sediments at a much higher density than most of the quadrangle in support of a detailed local study.

-Over 40 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 14/Sb, 40/As, 5/Ag, 1/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** No known epithermal Au or Ag, but there are abundant Hg deposits.

-Hg, Au, Ag, and base-metals occur in carbonate rock at the Drew Mine.

-Hg mineralization is associated with faulting at the Inman Mine.

-Hg occurs in veins and as disseminations at the Lakeview Mine and Wurtzler Prospect.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** A shallow drilling program was conducted by Development Associates of Spokane, Wa., on the lower southeastern slope of Table Mountain in the northern part of the tract. The target was skarn in the Luning Formation reported to contain Au, Sb, As, and Hg.

**References:**

Nash and others, 1985d; Ross, 1961.

TRACT E5: PARADISE RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted disseminated gold, hot spring gold.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rocks including Triassic Luning Formation carbonates and volcanoclastic rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Sparse rhyolite and andesite. Hypabyssal dikes. Mostly felsic igneous rocks, which are primarily Cretaceous granitic rocks.

**Alteration:** Argillic alteration, largely restricted to the basal part of the tuff.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 28 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 13/As, 3/Ag, 2/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Precious-metal vein deposits. Specifically:  
-Epithermal Au-bearing veins at the Flagstaff, Kohinoor, Vindicator, and Return Mines.

-Several Au-Ag vein occurrences at the north end of the tract.

-Precious- and base-metal veins at the Illinois and Key Flower Mines.

-Au-A-W at the White Diamond Mine.

-Hg at the Antelope Prospect.

**Discussion:** The area has numerous detachment surfaces; the tuffs are structurally detached from the underlying Mesozoic rocks. Sources for some of these tuffs were not identified within the quadrangle.

-The Luning Formation exhibits metamorphic grades of greenschist through very localized garnet grade (N.J. Silberling, oral commun., 1986). The permeability of the unit may have been decreased as a result, and therefore lessened the possibility of sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver mineralization.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT E6: SOUTHERN SHOSHONE MOUNTAINS.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, hot-spring gold-silver, simple antimony.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic shale and carbonate, tuffs, minor andesite.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Minor andesite, rhyolite.

**Permissive Structure:** Toiyabe and Peavine calderas near southern and eastern boundaries of the tract.

**Alteration:** Generally weak alteration over large area with irregular small areas with stronger alteration.

-In the Secret Basin area (1e), widespread argillic alteration and silicification of quartz latite. South of the road that traverses this area, the rock is sericitized.

-Argillic alteration is present in Golden Wash.

-Two miles northeast of Peak 7465, the tuff is propylitized.

-The tuffs between Secret Basin and Golden Wash are densely welded, contain some zeolites, and have small quartz veins and chalcedonic stringers.

-There is jasperoid in the Luning Formation near Grantsville Summit.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 83 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 4/Sb, 21/As, 2/Ag, 17/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Scattered occurrences, most thought to be epithermal in origin. Specifically:

-Ferir (Ledbetter) Mine has Au-bearing veins.

-Fluorite is present in hydrothermally altered tuff at Secret Basin and is exposed in pits at the west front of the range in Mesozoic rocks.

-Ag mineralization of unknown age.

-Hg mineralization in scattered localities in the northern part of the tract and localized along or near faults separating Mesozoic and Tertiary rocks.

-Many prospects explore quartz veins between Secret Basin and Golden Wash.

**Recent Exploration/Development:**

-Copper Range Co. has drilled Secret Basin; Royal Minerals drilled Golden Wash.

-Marshall Earth Resources is developing several properties near Ione.

-Amax and Sinclair Mining explored and blocked out a deposit mineable at \$500/oz gold in the secondary dolomite of the Luning Formation near Grantsville Summit.

-Homestake Mining Co. has optioned the Ferir (Ledbetter) Mine.

**Discussion:** Known Tertiary mineralization is minor north of Ione Canyon. Other occurrences are in the most intensely altered areas.

The Paleozoic sedimentary rocks in the northern part of the tract have

been metamorphosed to greenschist facies; conodonts indicate temperatures in the 300-350° C range (N.J. Silberling, oral commun., 1986).

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT E7: TOIYABE RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, hot-spring gold-silver, simple antimony.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic rocks including phyllitic schist and limestone, welded tuff, tuff breccia, rhyolite.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Tertiary granitic rocks including porphyries, rhyolite.

**Permissive Structure:** Toiyabe and Peavine calderas, a system of major north-trending normal faults.

**Alteration:** Tract boundaries are determined by broad areas of weak alteration and very scattered mineralization.

-At 3e, there is argillic and sericitic alteration with some limonitic staining.

-At 4e, sericitic and argillic alteration are reported.

-Near 5e, there are abundant small quartz veins, chalcedonic stringers, and some zeolitized tuff.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 67 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 5/Sb, 30 As, 3/Ag, 21/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Abundant precious- and base-metal vein systems. Specifically:

-Horse Canyon Mine produced(?) Hg.

-Au-quartz-pyrite veins occur in the argillized and sericitized rock.

-Stibnite forms a simple antimony deposit(?) in pre-Tertiary rocks at the Wall Canyon Mine.

-Stibnite, galena, and sphalerite occur as very vuggy open-space fillings at Boyd Canyon.

-At or near 3e, on the South Fork of the South Twin River, Au-quartz-pyrite veins occur with much of the gold in clay alteration products.

-The altered area at 5e has lots of small prospects on quartz veins.

-Mineralization is associated with older rocks east of the caldera boundary.

-Near the Ophir pluton, the Murphy (Ophir) Mine and other prospects explore numerous Au-Ag-(Pb)-(Zn) veins. These systems may be related to the pre-Tertiary intrusions and not represent epithermal mineralization.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** Copper Range Co. drilled in Wall Canyon and on the Valley Group claims (table 5) in Jett Canyon near the dam.

**Discussion:** Mineralization in the northern part of the tract is probably

largely related to the Mesozoic plutonic rocks. Elsewhere the mineralization is probably Tertiary in age.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT E9: TONOPAH-DIVIDE AREA.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, rhyolite, andesite, Tertiary Siebert Formation fresh-water deposits and tuffaceous rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite domes and flows, andesite.

**Permissive Structure:** Possible caldera.

**Alteration:** Widespread alteration near e. Zoning outward from veins, the alteration in the Tonopah District includes potassium silicate, argillic and propylitic alteration with the propylitic alteration the most extensively developed. In some units, silicification is the dominant alteration. In the Divide district, limonite was reported at outcrops of lodes and the Tonopah-Divide lode was cut by layers of white sericite up to several inches thick. Silicification is also common in this district.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** This area was under-sampled for stream sediments because many basins were downstream from known mineralization.

-5 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous Results (no. of basins/element): 4/As, 1/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Two ages of mineralization are known in the Tonopah District, with the bonanza silver-gold deposits formed during the earlier event and the lower grade mineralization in the Siebert Formation and Oddie Rhyolite formed during the later event. Mineralization in the Divide district is younger than the Siebert Formation (13-17 Ma) with silver distributed largely throughout the Fraction Tuff in zones of fracturing and shearing. More detailed information on the mineralization can be found in Bonham and Garside (1979).

-Hasbrouck Peak hot-spring gold-silver deposit in the Divide District.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** Hasbrouck Peak deposit recently discovered.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Gravity high is thought to indicate that the district is underlain by an intrusion. Also the presence of lacustrine deposits within the Siebert Formation (13-17 Ma) indicates water source for hot springs system.

**References:**

-Albers and Stewart, 1972; Bonham and Garside, 1979; Graney, 1984; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; Nash and others, 1985c.

TRACT E10: SAN ANTONIO MOUNTAINS.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver(?).

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, rhyolite, andesite, basaltic andesite, Tertiary fluviolacustrine rocks (Siebert Formation), Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rocks including limestone, shale, chert, argillite, and volcanoclastic rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite flow-domes, andesitic intrusions and flows, dacite porphyry (17 Ma), and lamprophyric dikes.

**Alteration:** Argillization, propylitization.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 21 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 2/As, 10/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** San Antone district- Cimarron and Liberty Camps.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** Intermittent exploration and claim maintenance activity.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

TRACT E11: MANHATTAN DISTRICT AREA  
(SOUTHERN TOQUIMA RANGE).

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, simple antimony.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, Cambrian to Ordovician schist, quartzite, and calcareous sedimentary rocks, minor breccia.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite, andesite.

**Permissive Structure:** Manhattan caldera.

**Alteration:** Jasperoids occur locally.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 35 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 20/As, 3/Ag, 10/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver and epithermal gold-silver veins of the Manhattan district.

-Ba and F occurrences are present.

-Epithermal gold-silver veins are present in the volcanic rocks.

**Discussion:** D.R. Shawe (U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colo.) reports

that Au mineralization tends to be spatially related to the caldera boundaries. Abundant detailed data are available for this area in the report by Shawe and Lepry (1985).

**References:**

Ferguson, 1921; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; Shawe and Lepry, 1985.

**TRACT E12: CENTRAL TOQUIMA RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, simple antimony.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, Cambrian to Ordovician schist, quartzite, and calcareous sedimentary rocks, rhyolite, intracaldera tuffaceous sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite.

**Permissive Structure:** Toquima caldera complex- includes the Mount Jefferson (26.5 Ma), Moores Creek (27.2 Ma), and Trail Canyon (23.6 Ma) calderas as well as associated breccias and faults.

**Alteration:** Silicification, argillization.

-At 7e, is a large(?) area of argillic and silicic alteration.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 39 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 15/As, 5/Ag, 15/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** A variety of epithermal systems.

Specifically:

-Hot-spring gold-silver mineralization of the Round Mountain District.

-Epithermal gold-silver veins of the Jefferson District.

-Ba and Hg occur in veins at the Senator Mine and the Wildcat Prospect.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** A new ore body was found southeast of Round Mountain. This body reportedly has a higher Ag:Au ratio than the previously known bodies. Smokey Valley Mining/Copper Range drilled alteration of east side of range and reportedly found an ore body (possibly in pre-Tertiary rocks and of the sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver type).

**Discussion:** Abundant detailed geochemical data are available for this area in the publications by Shawe and Shawe and Leprey.

**References:**

Boden, 1986; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; Shawe, 1977a, 1977b; Shawe and Lepry, 1985; Tingley and Berger, 1985.

**TRACT E13: NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT AREA  
(NORTHERN TOQUIMA RANGE).**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted

disseminated gold.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic sedimentary rocks including limestone, chert, shale, and felsic intrusive rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Jurassic quartz-diorite or biotite-hornblende granodiorite (153-156 Ma), rhyolite dome at Mt. Ziggurat (28 Ma, location e), Tertiary(?) felsic porphyry dikes.

**Permissive Structure:** Northumberland caldera, major normal faulting.

**Alteration:** Silicic, argillic.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 25 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 20/As, 7/Ag, 18/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Northumberland sediment-hosted disseminated gold deposit.

**Discussion:** Most of the Ba anomalies in this area are due to the presence of extensive bedded barite deposits.

**References:**

-Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; McKee, 1974; McKee, 1976.

TRACT E14, SOUTHERN MONITOR RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Breccia, ash, tuffs of Shingle Pass (24.5-25.5 Ma), Kiln Canyon (24.1-25.1 Ma) and Saulsbury Wash (20.6-21.6 Ma).

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Big Ten Peak Rhyolite- one body in the south is 25 Ma, a body in the north dates at 24.5 Ma

**Permissive Structure:** Big Ten Peak Caldera (probably 26-27 Ma).

**Alteration:** Opalized tuff runs along the eastern range front; there are scattered silicified areas. Largest silicified area is on the southeast side of Big Ten Peak. Large argillized areas especially at 8e. Sericitic alteration associated with mineralization in some of the carbonate breccia blocks.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 47 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 9/As, 4/Ag, 17/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Most occurrences are in the Longstreet District and include epithermal gold-silver veins and molybdenum mineralization (79.9 Ma) in large carbonate megabreccia blocks ripped from the caldera walls and deposited locally. Some base metal sulfide veins, although hosted by the

carbonate blocks may represent Tertiary mineralization.

-Basemetal veins at the Mine Canyon mine (Last Chance claims, Black Hawk) are about 90 Ma based on sericite data. Similar veins occur in breccia blocks throughout tract.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** Drilling at the Kelly Mine (in George's Canyon and not listed in table 11) by unidentified company in 1984.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** An ash-pumice unite locally contains cross-bedded lacustrine sedimentary rocks (26-27 Ma).

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT E15: SAULSBURY WASH.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, intrusive(?) rhyolite, minor andesite, Paleozoic sedimentary rocks, tuffaceous sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite plugs and domes, minor andesite, quartz diorite. In the northeastern part of the tract (6e), rhyolite dikes outcrop through the alluvium.

**Permissive Structure:** Possible Hannapah caldera.

**Alteration:** Area is highly bleached.

-At 21e, silicic to argillic to propylitic alteration zoning outward in this area.

-At 22e, siliceous alteration.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 30 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/As, 2/Ag, 12/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Ellendale and Hannapah Districts where precious metal veins are largely associated with altered and brecciated tuff.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** Exploration of hydrothermally altered rocks just south of Highway 6 in 1984-85.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Presence of calcareous sinter, travertine indicating a fossil geothermal system.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT E16: CENTRAL MONITOR RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-

silver, simple antimony, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, limestone and dolomite, quartzite, limestone breccia, minor Tertiary sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite, andesite (only in the northernmost part of the tract).

**Permissive Structure:** A caldera complex is centered in this vicinity.

**Alteration:** Silicification in the form of jasperoid associated with high antimony.

-At 10e, there is siliceous alteration and limonite.

-At 12e, there are jasperoids.

-The andesite is propylitically altered with irregular areas that have more argillic alteration.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 50 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 2/Sb, 11/As, 2/Ag, 18/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

-Toro claims report Sb with Au and Ba in breccia.

-The King Solomon Mine exploits a simple antimony deposit.

-Ag mineralization is reported at the Last Chance Claims, Eagle Nest claims and other locations.

**Recent Exploration/Development:**

-At 13e, Noranda exploration for Au in the Tripon Pass Formation, including jasperoids in breccia at 12e.

-At 11e, Asarco (original Dome) claim blocks for Sb, Au.

-At 9e, Canyon Resources drilling in 1986 in pre-Tertiary rocks, presumably for Sb, Au.

-In 1985, an unidentified company out of Idaho was drilling in the pre-Tertiary in the northernmost part of the tract.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT E18: ANTELOPE-PARK RANGES.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver(?).

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, andesite, minor Paleozoic carbonates.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Andesite.

**Alteration:** Silicification of tuffs and Paleozoic rock near 24e.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Area has anomalous Ba and Au in chip samples.

-4 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/As, 1/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** None

**Recent Exploration/Development:** There was considerable active exploration during the study years in this area.

-At 24e, Asarco and others were exploring as of 1985 (thought to be in tuff).

**References:**

-Johnson and Benjamin, 1986a, 1986b.

TRACT E19: MOREY PEAK AREA  
(NORTHERN HOT CREEK RANGE).

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, simple antimony.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, andesite, western and eastern facies Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite, very minor andesite.

**Permissive Structure:** Hot Creek Valley caldera complex, numerous small thrust faults, numerous high-angle faults.

**Alteration:** Local silicification of carbonate rock northwest of the Morey Peak area.

-The tuff of Williams Ridge and Morey Peak is hydrothermally and (or) propylitically altered in much of the area; locally tuffs are sericitized.

-At 15e and vicinity, jasperoids are present structurally complex Paleozoic rocks, generally adjacent to small thrust faults with hematitic alteration of underlying dolomite.

-Locally, there are areas of scattered quartz veining.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Samples of jasperoid from this vicinity were anomalous in As, Hg, Mo, Sb, and Tl. 44 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 7/As, 2/Ag, 16/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Multiple au-Ag veins at Morey Peak

-Au is reported at the CL Claims,

-Precious- and base-metals occur in the Magnolia vein.

-The American Eagle and Cedar veins have Au, Ag, and Cu.

-At Limestone Springs, there is Au, Ag, As, and Hg.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** Recent drilling northwest of Morey Peak by Long Lac for Au.

**References:**

John and others, 1986; Kleinhamp1 and Ziony, 1984; McDonnell, 1985; Nash and others, 1986; Sanders and others, 1986.

TRACT E20: SOUTHERN HOT CREEK RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, simple antimony.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic sedimentary rocks including carbonates, shale, chert, and quartzite, tuff, rhyolite, andesite, breccia, Tertiary sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite, andesite.

**Permissive Structure:** Large scale normal faulting.

**Alteration:** Silicification.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 51 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 13/As, 4/Ag, 20/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Polymetallic veins, epithermal veins(?).  
Specifically:

- Polymetallic veins in the Tybo Mine area.
- A gold find in the southern alluvial-filled valley may extend to west under tuffs (units dip west).
- Clifford District epithermal gold veins.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** At 14e, Long Lac exploration for gold.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

TRACT E22: KAWICH RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, minor rhyolite.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** 26 Ma intrusive porphyritic rhyolite that is glassy around its margin and looks fresh.

**Permissive Structure:** Kawich caldera, major faulting.

**Alteration:** Extensive, but relatively weak, argillization with minor silicification along faults.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Samples with visible ore minerals had anomalous Ag values.

-8 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 2/As, 1/Ag, 1/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Bellehelen District mineralization is largely

along faults and is mainly composed of argentite, some Ag chlorides, and some free gold.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT E23: SQUAW HILLS.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, hot-spring gold-silver, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, breccia, limestone, quartzite(?), rhyolite, and Tertiary sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite.

**Permissive Structure:** Hot Creek Valley caldera complex.

**Alteration:** In the southern part of the tract, there is widespread argillic alteration.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 28 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 8/As, 1/Ag, 10/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Two fluorite occurrences, one Sb-Ag vein.

**TRACT E24: REVEILLE RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Epithermal gold-silver veins, sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver, hot-spring gold-silver, simple antimony.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tuff, andesite, carbonate, minor breccia, quartzite, rhyolite.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite, andesite.

**Permissive Structure:** Extensive faulting. A caldera has been postulated just southeast of the tract.

**Alteration:** bleaching, silicification, and sericitization near 23e.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Chip samples from the Reveille District are anomalous in Ag, Pb, Sb, and Ba. Some samples from New Reveille and the Arrowhead Districts also ran detectable gold.

-15 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Sb, 4/As, 1/Ag, 1/Ba.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Reveille, New Reveille, and Arrowhead Districts.

-Simple antimony deposits at the Antimonial and Eaton Mines.

-Epithermal gold-silver veins in Tertiary rocks in the Arrowhead

District.

-Ag-rich sediment-hosted gold-silver mineralization in the south central part of the tract.

-Ag and base-metals occur in veins at several locations including the Kietzke Mine.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** Gila Silver was doing extensive development 1982-1984.

**Discussion:** Paul Spor leached ore stockpiled by Gila in 1984, he was unable to recover enough Ag to make the operation profitable.

**References:**

Jones, 1985; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**APPENDIX 2. DISCUSSION OF TRACTS ASSOCIATED  
WITH FELSIC INTRUSIONS, DISPLAYED ON PLATE 2.**

**TRACT F11: PARADISE RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Porphyry molybdenum and (or) copper, copper skarn, tungsten skarn, polymetallic vein, polymetallic replacement, iron skarn.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Porphyritic felsic intrusions, Triassic marble, rhyolite. tuff, hornfels.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Granodiorite, diorite, felsic porphyry, composite stocks; includes the Gabbs and Ellsworth plutons. These rocks are generally mid-late Cretaceous.

-At 1f there are intrusions of two different ages. The northern lobe is a coarse grained granite and approximately 100 Ma in age. The southern lobe is composed of three intrusions ranging a relatively fine grained granite to diorite.

-The Ellsworth pluton (2f) is a coarse grained porphyritic granite with minor skarn development.

-Composite stocks are found near 3f. These include the porphyry of Mentor Canyon which has a propylitized groundmass and was originally mapped as greenstone. Iron skarns are spatially associated with the Mentor Canyon intrusion.

-5f is the Cottonwood Stock, a fresh biotite granodiorite.

-At 15f. there is a granite porphyry with green sericite and a well-developed quartz stockwork.

**Alteration:**

-Extensive quartz-pyrite veins and sericitic alteration is present south of 2f.

-Pervasive secondary biotite in the Mentor porphyry.

-Extensive sericitic alteration near the Big Chief Mine (14f).

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 35 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 14/W, 2/Ag, 7/Mo, 2/Zn, 6/Cu, 4/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Includes tungsten and iron skarns, polymetallic vein mineralization, and occurrences of Cu and mineralization described as possibly base-metal replacement (Table 5). Specifically:

-Scattered tungsten skarns are found near the Gabbs pluton.

-The Victory Tungsten Mine is an endoskarn in the Illinois stock.

-Much of the mineralization in the Ellsworth District appears to be associated with nearby intrusions.

-Iron skarns (including Phelps-Stokes); all associated with the Mentar Canyon body.

-A reported Mo-bearing quartz stockwork at the prospect at 6F had no visible Mo according to D.A. John.

-Known porphyry molybdenum deposit in the UV Industries Property (table 3) at B&C Springs. The drill core is largely composed of quartz stockwork in carbonate rock, but very minor granitic rock was noted by J.T. Nash.

-Mineralization at Downeyville could be on the outer fringe of a porphyry copper system related to a nearby buried pluton. The mineralization consists of Pb-Ag veins.

-Polymetallic veins occur at 14f.

-There is visible Mo in the quartz stockwork at 15f.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Aeromagnetic data indicate additional intrusions and extensions of known intrusions within this tract.

**Reference:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT F12: NORTHERN SAN ANTONIO MOUNTAINS.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Porphyry molybdenum, tungsten skarn, polymetallic vein, polymetallic replacement.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Felsic to intermediate intrusions and adjacent calcareous sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Felsic to dioritic stocks and dikes.

-Hall Stock is late Cretaceous (about 70 Ma) and is composed of two zoned stocks that tilt east about 70° and are faulted on the west end.

-Fraziers Well Pluton is Triassic (about 220 Ma).

**Alteration:** The Fraziers Well pluton is propylitized. There is a wide variety of alteration near the Hall Stock.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Eight basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results ( no. of basins/element):  
1/Zn.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Includes porphyry molybdenum, tungsten and base-metal skarns. Specifically:

-Hall (Nevada Moly) porphyry molybdenum deposit consisting of three ore bodies formed by three mineralizing events.

-The tungsten and base-metal skarns are related to the Fraziers Well pluton in the southern part of the tract.

-Near Rays Camp, there are Sb-Pb-Zn veins in siliceous sedimentary country rocks.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:**

- Aeromagnetic data indicate buried plutons east of the Hall Mine (table 3) and southwest of the Fraziers Well pluton.

-Gravity data indicate that the sedimentary rocks extend under the Tertiary volcanic units.

**Discussion:** There is no apparent mineralization related to the dike swarms found within the tract.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; Shaver, 1984.

TRACT FI3: PILOT MOUNTAINS.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Tungsten skarn, lead-zinc skarns, porphyry molybdenum and (or) copper, polymetallic veins, polymetallic replacement, copper skarn.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Intrusive rocks and carbonates of the Triassic Luning Formation.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Late Cretaceous porphyritic granodiorite stocks (16f).

**Alteration:** Local sericitized zones in granitic rocks and extensive skarn formation in carbonates.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** This area was sampled for stream sediments at a much higher density than most of the rest of the quadrangle.

-Over 90 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 24/W, 5/Ag, 3/Mo, 4/Zn, 35/Cu, 30/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Includes tungsten and base-metal skarns with some copper occurrences. Some of the tungsten skarns contain Mo (table 2). Specifically:

- Gunmetal Mine is a Union Carbide tungsten skarn deposit with visible Mo.
- Cu (W) in skarns in the vicinity of the Copper Chief and Clay Peters mines.
- Disseminated Cu-Mo at Pilot Group.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Area is partly underlain by a pronounced magnetic anomaly.

**Discussion:** Known mineralization has little Pb or Zn.

**Reference:**

Grabher, 1984; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; Nash and others, 1985d.

TRACT FI3A: SOUTHERN CEDAR MOUNTAIN.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Porphyry molybdenum and (or) copper, tungsten and lead-zinc skarns, polymetallic veins, and polymetallic replacement.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic-Mesozoic sedimentary rocks and Cretaceous granitic rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Cretaceous granitic rock.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Seven basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded no anomalous results.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

-Veins with Cu and Au are reported at, or near, the Outlaw Prospect.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Aeromagnetic data suggest a buried pluton in the western part of this tract.

**Reference:**

Albers and Stewart, 1972.

TRACT FI3B: ROCK HILL.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Porphyry molybdenum, tungsten skarn.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Mesozoic and Paleozoic sedimentary rocks (largely Palmetto Formation), felsic porphyry.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Granite porphyry with late (hydrothermal?) sericite.

**Alteration:** Locally intense areas of silicification and quartz stockwork veins.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** One basin was sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Ag, 1/Mo, 1/Cu, 1/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

- Tungsten skarn at the Broken Toe and Rock Hill Mines.
- At the Rock Hill Mine, stockwork quartz with Au, Ag, Mo, W(?) is reported.
- Placer scheelite workings occur along the highway.

**Reference:**

Albers and Stewart, 1972.

TRACT FI4: LONE MOUNTAIN.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic veins, polymetallic replacement, porphyry molybdenum (?), tungsten skarn.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Reed dolomite, Wyman Formation shale.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Felsic intrusions of Cretaceous and Tertiary ages.

-Lone Mountain pluton is a late Cretaceous (probably 70 Ma) peraluminous biotite granite to two-mica garnet granite, appears to be "deep", and shows a gneissic fabric.

-Silicic porphyry dikes of probable Tertiary age are found northeast of the Lone Mountain pluton.

**Alteration:** Tertiary dikes are sericitized or argillized.

-The Reed Dolomite has been recrystallized.

-Minor gossans can be found around the Alpine Mine.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 13 basins have been sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 10/W, 1/Zn, 1/Cu, 2/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Precious and base-metal vein deposits. Specifically:

-Alpine Mine has Ag-Pb-Zn replacement mineralization in Precambrian dolomite that has been reported in the literature as replacement mineralization. D.A. John (oral commun., 1985) believes the mineralization is related to Tertiary silicic dikes similar to those at the Heidi Mine.

-Miocene quartz porphyry dikes on the northeast side of the pluton contain Ag, Au, and base-metals; some are very rich.

-Occurrences of molybdenite have been reported southeast of Lone Mountain.

-In the Lone Mountain District, there has been major Pb and Zn production, although largely from mines south of the quadrangle, and additional production of Au-Ag-base metals from the contact aureole.

**Reference:**

Albers and Stewart, 1972; Bonham and Garside, 1979, 1982.

TRACT F15A,B: SOUTHERN TOQUIMA RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic replacement, polymetallic veins, tungsten and lead-zinc skarns.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Felsic intrusive bodies, carbonates, and other sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Four intrusive bodies. Three of the bodies are found in the northern part of the tract and one pluton in the southern part. The southernmost pluton has a large alaskite phase. Two of the northern bodies and the southern body are large coarse grained, leucocratic biotite granites 80-85 Ma in age. The smaller intrusive body northeast of Round Mountain is Eocene (38 Ma).

**Alteration:** The main alteration in the tract consists of:

-Sericitic vein envelopes on quartz-pyrite-huebnerite veins.  
-Local skarn formation along the margins of the intrusions.  
-Scattered silicification and formation of jasperoids in the sedimentary rocks.

-Metasomatism associated with the Eocene stock.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Abundant rock sampling has been done in this area by D.R. Shawe.

-43 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 15/W, 5/Ag, 1/Mo, 5/Zn, 2/Cu, 1/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Mineral occurrences are generally associated

with the intrusions. Specifically:

-Quartz-huebnerite veins are found throughout the tract associated with the Cretaceous plutonic rocks. In the north, the mineralization is largely along faults.

-In the northern part of the tract, Mo-bearing veins are present in the granitic rock and Mo-bearing skarns have been reported. Kerr-McGee explored the stockwork in the 1960's but later abandoned the project; evidently the mineralization did not form an economic deposit.

-Extensive Ag-base-metal veins in the Barcelona and Belmont areas.

**Discussion:** D.R. Shawe reports Mo associated with the Tertiary Au mineralization.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; Nash and others, 1985a; Shawe, 1977a, 1977b, 1982.

TRACT FI6: NORTHERN TOQUIMA RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic replacement, porphyry molybdenum and (or) copper, polymetallic veins.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Felsic intrusions and adjacent rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Tonalite to granodiorite and quartz porphyry stocks. The tonalite-granodiorite in the north is Jurassic.

**Alteration:** The quartz porphyry is strongly sericitized while the northern body is propylitized.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 24 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 7/Ag, 7/Mo, 10/Zn, 11/Cu.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** The northern stock has weak skarn mineralization on the west side as well as quartz veins on the south side that contain Ag in tetrahedrite and galena (Iron Rail group?, table 5).

**Reference:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; McKee, 1976.

TRACT FI7A,B: TOIYABE RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Tungsten skarn, polymetallic veins, porphyry molybdenum, polymetallic replacement.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Felsic to intermediate intrusions and sedimentary wall rocks. Within this tract, the wall rocks consist of the Darrough Felsite, early Paleozoic sedimentary rocks, and late Paleozoic volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:**

-At 7f the Timblin Creek composite body is composed of two or three phases which are largely biotite granodiorite but an older tonalite phase is present. Generally, this intrusion looks too deep for porphyry-type deposits and the skarns are probably roof pendent rocks.

-The Cretaceous Ophir Pluton (8f) is a composite intrusion composed of at least four phases of two distinct ages. The main phase is a gneissic biotite granite that is about 100 Ma.

-At 9f is quartz-monzonite porphyry dike.

**Alteration:** The intrusive body at 9F(18) is weakly bleached and one of the phases of the Timblin Creek composite body is strongly altered with a quartz-sericite-pyrite stockwork veins.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 75 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following results (no. of basins/element): 15/W, 3/Ag, 1/Mo, 13/Zn, 20/Cu, 7/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Known mineralization includes tungsten skarns and polymetallic veins. Specifically:

-W-bearing garnet skarns and quartz-muscovite-pyrite veins are associated with the Timblin Creek intrusions.

-The Ophir pluton has local tungsten skarns.

-In the southern area (F117B), polymetallic veins cut granite, porphyry dikes, and wallrocks. The mineralization appears to be related to the granitic porphyry dikes.

-Mo is reported in quartz veins at the Superior Molybdenum Prospect.

**Discussion:** The relationship of the gold mineralization at Ophir to the pluton is unknown.

**Reference:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT F18: EXTREME SOUTHERN TOIYABE RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic veins, copper or lead-zinc skarn, polymetallic replacement, porphyry molybdenum and (or) copper.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic and Mesozoic carbonate rocks and felsic to mafic intrusions.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Diorite.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Three basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded only one anomalous result; one basin was anomalous in Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

-Minor Cu mineralization, largely along fault zones to north (Green Lizard Group).

-Red argillite was prospected in 1960's, but commodity is not known.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** This area is underlain by a

strong aeromagnetic high; the basaltic rocks in the area may contribute to the high.

**TRACT FI9: ROYSTON HILLS-CEDAR MOUNTAIN.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic veins, porphyry molybdenum and (or) copper, polymetallic replacement, tungsten skarn, copper skarn, iron skarn, lead-zinc skarn.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Felsic intrusions and adjacent Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:**

- dikes.
- A porphyritic hornblende granodiorite or quartz monzodiorite at 12 that is earliest Jurassic (about 206 Ma).
- A weathered biotite granodiorite reported near 13f.
- The north body at 10f is a composite pluton with abundant aplite and alaskite. The south body at 10f is a two-phase biotite hornblende granodiorite porphyry. The central body is a fine grained biotite granodiorite.
- At 11f is an unmineralized, largely unaltered, diorite-tonalite.

**Alteration:** Scattered argillic, silicic and propylitic alteration.

- Near 13f, there is argillic alteration and silicification.
- Weak propylitic alteration of the tonalite and granodiorite in the eastern part of the tract.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 37 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 5/W, 6/Ag, 2/Mo, 2/Zn, 1/Cu, 3/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Includes polymetallic veins, skarns, and polymetallic replacement.

- At Crow Springs (12f), polymetallic veins occur in a granitic body.
- The altered area around near 13f is anomalous in Ag, As, Bi, Cu, Zn, and Mo.
- In 1963, Homestake Mining Co. drilled several holes on the Huntley-Daniel Property in altered granitic rocks and adjacent welded tuff for porphyry copper, but with negative results (sec. 36, T. 5 N., R. 39 E.). The site has Cu, Mo, and turquoise.
- The north body at 10f has minor copper-iron skarns associated with its most mafic phase.
- The south body at 10f has tungsten skarn and Ag-As-Sb-Au veins in adjacent carbonate rock.
- The Orizaba Mine is in the contact zone of the intrusion at 11f. The mineralization is described as Ag-Pb-Zn replacement. Very minor Sn has also been reported.
- The mines of the Simon or Bell District form a deposit that is included in the polymetallic replacement grade-tonnage model, but the mineralization is probably Tertiary and unrelated to granitoids.
- Anaconda drilled at Royston for porphyry copper mineralization in the late 1970's.

**References:**

Albers and Stewart, 1972; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

**TRACT F110: SHOSHONE RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic veins, lead-zinc skarns, tungsten skarn, polymetallic replacement, porphyry molybdenum (?).

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic-Mesozoic carbonates and other sedimentary rocks (largely metamorphosed to greenschist facies).

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Monzonite porphyry, quartz diorite.

**Alteration:** Weakly argillized monzonite, but intruded rocks are not altered adjacent to the intrusion. The quartz diorite is propylitized. The sedimentary rocks are locally silicified.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 37 basins were sampled for stream sediment with the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 3/W, 2/Ag, 1/Mo, 5/Zn, 6/Cu, 4/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

- Small lead-zinc skarns.
- Very small tungsten skarn at Grantsville.
- Cu-rich veins at the Copper King Group and the Reward Mine.
- Pb-Zn-Cu veins at the Berlin Mine and the Good Luck Group.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; Silberling, 1959.

**TRACT F111: MONTE CRISTO RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Porphyry molybdenum and (or) copper, tungsten skarn, polymetallic vein, polymetallic replacement.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite, diorite(?) intrusion.

**Alteration:** Granite on the dump of the Carrie Mine (table 5) is highly sericitized.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** This area was sampled for stream sediments at a much higher density than most of the rest of the quadrangle.

-At least 85 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 6/W, 14/Ag, 7/Mo, 10/Zn, 31/Cu, 35/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** There are two ages of mineralization in the Gilbert District.

-At the Carrie Mine, base-metal mineralization occurs in carbonate rock. Granitic rock is present on the dump although it does not crop out in the vicinity of the mine.

-Turquoise deposits.

-Pb-Cu-Au-Ag veins at Nemo Mine.

-Cu, Turquoise, and Au at the Pretty Boy Claims.

-Cu and Au in breccia at Sample Site 1276 (table 5).

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Gravity data suggest that the Paleozoic sedimentary rocks might underlie the entire south-central part of the range.

**Reference:**

Albers and Stewart, 1972; Nash and others, 1985b.

**TRACT FI12: NORTHERN MONITOR RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic vein, polymetallic replacement, *lead-zinc skarn(?)*.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite, Mesozoic granitic intrusion.

**Alteration:** Silicification at 10e and 12e (see plate 1).

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 35 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following results (no. of basins/element): 2/Ag, 1/Mo, 2/Zn, 1/Cu, 5/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** None.

**TRACT FI13: SOUTHERN HOT CREEK RANGE.**

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic vein, polymetallic replacement.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic carbonates and other sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 38 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 4/Ag, 1/Zn, 2/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

-Tybo polymetallic vein deposit.

-Turquoise deposits occur near Warm Springs.

-Pb-Ag-(Zn)-(Cu) veins are known at the Swarbick Property, New Hope Claims, Ophir and Dexter Mine, Lead King Claim, Keystone Mine, Bresnahan Prospect, Bunker Hill Mine, Cunningham Mine, and Dimick and Gilmore Mines.

-Ernst and Brown Property has Au-Cu veins.

**Reference:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

TRACT FI14: MOREY PEAK AREA  
(NORTHERN HOT CREEK RANGE).

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic vein, polymetallic replacement, porphyry molybdenum (?).

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite and andesite dikes.

**Permissive Structure:** Multiple caldera structures.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 39 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 2/Mo, 4/Zn, 1/Cu, 2/Pb.

-92 basins were sampled for the Morey/Fandango wilderness studies and the reader should consult Saunders and others (1986) or John and others (1986) for additional information.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

-Base-metal veins are found in Tertiary rocks but are rare in pre-Tertiary rock.

-Pb-Ag at the Good Luck Group.

-Pb at the Lead Pipe Property.

-NBMG Sample Site 457 (table 5) reports Pb-Zn-Ag as replacement mineralization in pre-Tertiary rock.

-Pb-Ag-Mo veins are reported at Point of Rocks and Topside Prospect.

-Pb-Ag-Mn-Mo at Wist Workings.

**Reference:**

John and others, 1986; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984; McDonnell, 1985; Saunders and others, 1986.

TRACT FI15: REVELLE RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic vein, polymetallic replacement.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic carbonate rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite.

**Permissive Structure:** Extensive faulting.

**Alteration:** Silicification, minor argillization.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** 14 basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded the following anomalous results (no. of basins/element): 1/Ag, 2/Pb.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:**

-Cu veins are reported at several sites.  
-Pb-Ag ore at many of the mines, but this is probably sediment-hosted disseminated silver mineralization.

**References:**

Jones, 1985; Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

TRACT FI16: ELLENDALE DISTRICT AND VICINITY  
(BLACK BUTTE).

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic vein, lead-zinc and copper skarns, porphyry molybdenum (?).

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Small Tertiary quartz diorite intrusions.

**Alteration:** Extensive argillic alteration, local silicification.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Five basins were sampled; stream sediment samples yielded no anomalous results.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Ellendale District.

-Sb-Cu was found at the APK-1, APR Drill Holes (table 5).  
-Zn at Dob No. 7 (table 5).  
-Lead-zinc-copper skarn at Unnamed Prospect A (table 5).  
-Ag-Zn-Pb veins at the Vestal Claim and Danville Mine.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Two aeromagnetic anomalies indicate possible buried plutons. Gravity data suggest some extension of Paleozoic sedimentary rocks under Tertiary volcanic rocks.

TRACT FI17: ANTELOPE-PARK RANGE.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Porphyry molybdenum(?), polymetallic veins(?).

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Possible buried pluton is indicated by aeromagnetic data.

**Alteration:** Minor silicification, generally restricted to tuffs.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** There is abundant Mo in the southwest of this tract. The one basin sampled for stream sediments yielded no anomalous results.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** None.

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Gravity data indicate extension of Paleozoic sedimentary rocks under the Tertiary volcanic rocks.

**Reference:**

Johnson and Benjamin, 1986a, 1986b.

TRACT FI18: SQUAW HILLS.

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic veins, polymetallic replacement.

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Paleozoic sedimentary rocks limestone and quartzite (?), Tertiary sedimentary rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Rhyolite.

**Alteration:** There is widespread argillic alteration in the southern (?) part of the tract.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Six basins were sampled with no anomalous results.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** None.

TRACT FI19: MONITOR RANGE.

Region: Monitor Range

**Possible Deposit Types:** Polymetallic veins

**Permissive Host Lithology:** Tertiary volcanic rocks.

**Associated Volcanic/Intrusive Rocks:** Pronounced magnetic and gravity highs indicate possible pluton. Big Ten Peak Rhyolite.

**Alteration:** Local silicic, sericitic. Argillitic in the north part of the tract.

**Geochemical Anomalies:** Three basins were sampled with no anomalous results.

**Known Mineral Occurrences:** Base- and precious-metal veins of the Longstreet District.

**Recent Exploration/Development:** A Mesozoic granite megabreccia block was drilled as a porphyry molybdenum prospect (drilled through block into unaltered ash-flow tuff).

**Additional Favorable Geologic Features:** Many of the large carbonate breccia blocks in the tuff are mineralized.

**References:**

Kleinhampl and Ziony, 1984.

TABLE 1. Deposit types of the  
Tonopah 1° by 2° quadrangle, Nevada.

Deposit Type	Major Known Deposit(s) in Study Area
Bedded barite	Northumberland Barite Jumbo Mine and others
Copper skarn	Copper Chief
Epithermal gold-silver veins	Ellendale District Clifford Mine Tonopah and Divide Districts Jefferson District Omco and Warrior Mines and many others
Hot-spring gold-silver	Round Mountain Paradise Peak (FMC)
Iron skarn	Phelps Stokes Mine
Lead-zinc skarn	None
Polymetallic replacement	Simon Mine (Bell subdistrict)
Polymetallic vein	Tybo
Porphyry copper	None
Porphyry molybdenum (low fluorine)	Hall (Nevada Moly) Mine UV Industries (B and C Springs)
Sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver	Manhattan District Northumberland Mine Reveille District
Simple antimony	King Solomon Mine Eaton Mine Page Mine and others
Tungsten skarn	Victory Tungsten Mine (endoskarn) Gunmetal Mine (exoskarn)
Turquoise	Royal Blue Monte Cristo many others

Table 2. Deposit grade and tonnage for tungsten skarn deposits (data from Menzie and Jones, 1986).

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	28	0.05	1.1	22
Grade WO <sub>3</sub> (percent)	28	0.34	0.67	1.4

Table 3. Occurrences of tungsten (as scheelite) and molybdenum in the Tonopah quadrangle.

MRDS REC NO	NAME	LAT	LONG	CUMULATIVES	DEPOSIT TYPE	TRACES
M030040	BARCELONA MINE	38-37-00N	116-53-00W	AU AG	VEIN; DISSEMINATED	F1-5b
M231576	BAXTER MINE	38-47-21N	117-49-40W	W	SKARN	F1-1
M2317476	BELMONT BIG FOUR MINE	38-36-00N	117-00- W	MO AG	VEIN/TABULAR	E-11
W011045	BIG DIPPER PROSPECT	38-53- N	117-51- W	W	UNKNOWN	F1-1
M232164	BLUE BIRD PROSPECT	38-31-31N	117-48-05W	W	SKARN	F1-9
W011073	BROKEN ARM	38-57-30N	117-14-30W	W		F1-7a
M231796	BROKEN TOE MINE	38-09-31N	117-57-43W	W	CONTACT METAMORPHIC	
M231812	BUCKEYE MINE (NEW MOOSE PROPERTY)	38-59-06N	117-13-31W	AU BA	POLYMETALLIC VEIN, SKARN	F1-7a
M241863	CACTUS PROSPECT	38-59-13N	117-13-30W	W BE	CONTACT METAMORPHIC	
M241863	CANNIE MINE	38-09-50N	117-40-25W	GRH AG	VEIN/LOBE	F1-9
W011036	CEDAR CHEST CLAIMS	38-31-30N	117-48-18W	W	TACTITE	F1-1
W011067	CEDAR SUMMIT MINE	38-20- N	117-47- W	W	UNKNOWN	F1-1
M232174	COMMUNORE MINE	38-57-45N	117-46- W	W AG	SKARN	F1-1
M232174	COPPER CHIEF MINE	38-28-21N	117-59-01W	CU W	SKARN	F1-1
M233036	DESSERT SCHEFFELITE CLAIMS	38-22-45N	117-52-12W	W	SKARN	F1-1
M231641	DRILL SITE	38-25-52N	116-54-52W	MO	DISSEMINATED	NEAR F1-19
W011048	EL CAPITAN MINE	38-57-14N	117-53-35W	W	SKARN	F1-1
M241818	EMMA PROSPECT	38-56-30N	117-53- W	W	UNKNOWN	F1-1
M241818	FLORA PROSPECT	38-09-40N	117-57-19W	Y	VEIN/LOBE	F1-1
M231595	GARBS VALLEY CLAIMS	38-50-17N	117-55-26W	W	SKARN, VEIN	F1-1
M232176	GUNMETAL MINE, GARNET MINE	38-23-35N	117-53-14W	W ZN	SKARN	F1-1
M231757	HALL PROPERTY - NEVADA MOLY PROJECT	38-19-09N	117-17-40W	MO CU AG	POKUPYKY MOLYBDENUM (LOW-FLUORINE), STOCKWORK	F1-1, 2a
M233578	HIATT PROSPECT	38-30-00N	117-05-34W	BE F W V	VEIN-LIKE/GRTESEN	E11, F1-5a
M242296	HUGHES TOOL COMPANY DRILL BITE	38-26-42N	117-34-44W	W	UNKNOWN	F1-9
M233221	HUNTLEY-DANIEL PROP., HOME-STAKE PROSPECT	38-14-28N	117-33-05W	CU GEM	POKUPYKY	F1-9
W011066	JASPER GROUP	38-30-55N	117-59-41W	W	SKARN	F1-1
M030041	JETT CANYON (NICELY) PROSPECT	38-44- N	117-13-30W	W	SKARN	F1-7b
M231736	NEW YEAR GROUP (REEVES TUNNEL)	38-57-00N	117-16-00W	W	SKARN	F1-7a
M231509	PERKINS PROSPECT	38-38-46N	117-00-27W	CU MO	VEIN	F1-5b
M233052	PILOT GROUP (TIFFANY MINE)	38-39-00N	116-57-47W	AG MO	VEIN, TACTITE	F1-5b
M030116	PILOT MOUNTAINS	38-20-02N	117-51-58W	CU MO	SKARN	F1-3
M231709	POINT OF ROCKS	38-23-11N	117-53-22W	W MO	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-14
M030044	PROSPECT HOLE	38-40-05N	116-16-12W	PB AG	CONTACT METAMORPHIC	F1-14
M241819	RUICK HILL TUNGSTEN MINE AND HILL	38-25-59N	116-55-22W	MO	PLACER, VEIN, STOCKWORK, SKARN	NEAR F1-19
W055310	SQUIREBAR MINE	38-09-23N	117-57-08W	W AU AG	MO	F1-1
W011046	SCRATCH PROSPECT	38-48-46N	117-49-00W	IG W	UNKNOWN	F1-1
M233557	SUPERIOR MOLYBDENUM PROSPECT	38-52- N	117-54- W	W	VEIN	F1-1
W011050	TEN O'CLOCK HOPE MINE	38-42-39N	117-14-50W	MO	UNKNOWN	F1-7b
M231698	TIELMA MINE	38-55-30N	117-52- W	W	REPLACEMENT	F1-1
M231712	TOPSIDE PROSPECT	38-32-12N	117-02-45W	AG F MO	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-14
M231179	UNIDENTIFIED OCCURRENCES	38-39-58N	116-16-43W	PB AG	TACTITE	F1-9
M233648	UNKNOWN TUNGSTON PROSPECT	38-30-32N	117-45-58W	W	SKARN	F1-7a
M231646	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-58-54N	117-13-29W	W	SKARN	F1-1
M231646	UNNAMED SHAFT	38-59-05N	117-56-05W	W	SKARN	F1-1
M231589	UV INDUSTRIES PROPERTY	38-29-03N	117-04-30W	W	UNKNOWN	F1-1
M055002	VAN NESS MINE	38-47-38N	117-51-32W	MO AG	POKUPYKY MOLYBDENUM (LOW-FLUORINE)	F1-1
M233474	VELVET GROUP	38-38-39N	116-58-41W	HG W	VEIN; CONTACT	F1-5b
M231647	VICTORY TUNGSTEN MINE (KAY COOPER GROUP)	38-43-15N	116-55-20W	W	UNKNOWN	E12
M231514	WARREN PROSPECT	38-38-32N	117-54-53W	W F MO	SKARN	F1-1
W011047	WEE POH CLAIMS	38-39-07N	116-57-19W	MO W	SKARN	F1-5b
M233481	WHITE ULAHOD MINE	38-09-05N	117-11-37W	W	SKARN	F1-12b
M233481	ZARKISKE TUNGSTEN PROSPECT	38-46-30N	117-50- W	AU AG	UNKNOWN	F1-1
M233481	ZARKISKE TUNGSTEN PROSPECT	38-33-03N	116-52-12W	W	UNKNOWN	F1-5b

Table 4. Deposit grade and tonnage model for porphyry copper deposits (data from Singer and others, 1986).

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	208	19	140	1100
Grade	208			
Cu (%)		0.31	0.54	0.94
Au (gm/tonne)	*			2.6
Ag (gm/tonne)	*			0.4
Mo (percent)	*			0.03

\*Au, Ag, and Mo were not reported for all deposits.

Table 3. Copper, lead, and zinc occurrences in the Tonopah quadrangle.

HRUS REC NO	NAME	LAT	LONG	COMMODITIES												DEPOSIT TYPE	TREATS
				PB	AG	PB	AB	SB	CU	AG	CU	MO	FE	W	W		
M232095	ALPINE MINE	38-01-58N	117-33-36W	PB	AG											CONTACT METASOMATIC VEIN	FI-4 E-12, FI-5b FI-16
M231615	ANTIFRONT LAKE PROPERTY APK-1, APR-1 DRILL HOLES (NO. C1852)	38-42-56N 116-59-31W 38-35-05N 116-38-14W	117-33-36W 116-59-31W	SB	PB	AB											
M231704	BANCELONA MINE	38-37-00N	116-53-00W	CU	AG	CU										VEIN; DISSEMINATED VEIN; TAILINGS	E-11 FI-10 FI-13 FI-15
M233315	BELLVILLE MINE	38-20-18N	117-59-47W	AG	CU	CU										VEIN/TABULAR	
M233476	BELMONT BIG FOUR MINE	38-36-00N	117-00- W	CU	AG	CU										VEIN	
M231836	BENLIN MINE	38-52-54N	117-36-21W	CU	PB	ZN										VEIN/FAULT ZONE	E-7, FI-7a
M233659	BRESNAHAN PROSPECT	38-22-30N	116-23-18W	AG	PB	ZN										VEIN	FI-11
M231796	BRIAN PIT	38-01-07N	116-11-18W	CU												VEIN; CONTACT METAMORPHIC LOBE	FI-11
M231796	BUCKETE MINE (NEW MOOSE PROPERTY)	38-59-06N	117-15-31W	CU	BA	PB	ZN	AG	W							VEIN/LOBE	FI-11
M231818	BUNKER HILL MINE	38-22-18N	116-24-30W	PB	AG	AG										CONTACT METASOMATIC VEIN (T)	FI-11
M241863	CANNIE MINE	38-09-50N	117-40-25W	TUR	AG	PB	SB	ZN	CU	MO	W					CONTACT METASOMATIC UNKNOW	FI-11
M231592	CHESNUT MINE	38-52-44N	117-49-02W	AG	FE	CU	W	AG								CONTACT METASOMATIC	FI-1
M232173	CLAY PETERS MINE (KOPE SCHEELITE MINE)	38-29-04N	117-56-31W	AG	PB	CU	W	AG								CONTACT METASOMATIC	FI-10
M231593	COPPER BLOSSOM GROUP	38-51-23N	117-52-06W	CU	AG											CONTACT METASOMATIC	FI-13
M232174	COPPER CHIEF MINE	38-28-21N	117-59-01W	CU	W											CONTACT METASOMATIC	FI-11
M231838	COPPER KING GROUP	38-55-01N	117-34-59W	CU	AG	AG										PODS	FI-10
M231819	COPPER PROSPECT	38-17-27N	116-24-59W	AG	CU	PB	ZN	MO	SB	CD						VEIN	FI-13
M241841	COPPER QUEEN CLAIM GROUP	38-14-10N	117-32-24W	AG	PB	AG	U									VEIN	FI-9
M233552	CT. LAWRENCE PROPERTY	38-45-01N	117-15-53W	AG	PB	ZN	AU									VEIN	FI-7b
M231820	CUNNINGHAM MINE	38-22-14N	116-25-06W	AG	PB	ZN	AU									VEIN	FI-13
M231302	DALLIUM-BOUGLAS CLAIMS	38-56-13N	117-17-53W	AG	PB	CU										VEIN	FI-7a
M233302	DARVILLE MINE (ARCHAID CLAIM)	38-46-23N	116-31-50W	PB	ZN	AG	AU	ZN								BRUCIA ZONE/VEIN LOBE; REPLACEMENT	FI-16 FI-11 FI-16
M231821	DIMICK AND GILRONE MINES	38-22-07N	116-24-26W	PB	AG	AU	ZN									VEIN	E-7, FI-7b
M231622	DOLLAR MINE	38-38-23N	117-14-06W	SB	CU	AG	MO									PIPES, GOSSAN REPLACEMENT	FI-1
M231594	DONNEVILLE MINE	38-54-45N	117-54-02W	SB	CU	AG	MO									UNKNOW	FI-15
M233037	DREW MINE	38-22-52N	117-53-35W	AG	PB	AG	AU									UNKNOW	FI-5b FI-13
FS00157	DRILL HOLES	38-00-24N	116-11-02W	AG	PB	AG	MO									UNKNOW	FI-9
M231525	EAGLE NEST NOS. 5, 6 AND 7	38-48-00N	116-30-00W	AG	PB	ZN	AU									VEIN/SHIFAR ZONE	FI-12a
M231525	EL DURANO SOUTH MINE, UCHIBRIDGE MINE	38-34-44N	116-51-44W	AG	CU	PB	SB	AU	MO							VEIN	FI-7b
M233660	ESTA BUENA MINE	38-21-48N	116-24-24W	AG	CU	CU										VEIN	FI-13
M231568	ERST AND BROWN PROPERTY	38-58-07N	117-43-18W	AG	SB	PB										VEIN	FI-9
M231749	FARRIS PROPERTY	38-30-53N	117-38-51W	AG	PB											VEIN/LOBE	FI-12a
M241818	FLOKA PROSPECT	38-09-40N	117-57-19W	F	CU	MO	CU	AU	ZN							CONTACT METASOMATIC	FI-7b FI-13
M231756	FLORENCE MINE	38-19-50N	117-16-23W	AG	PB	CU	AU	ZN								CONTACT METASOMATIC	FI-12a
M232176	GUNMETAL MINE, GARNET MINE	38-23-35N	117-53-14W	W	ZN	HO	CU									VEINS	FI-7b FI-13
M233553	GIBALTER - SILVER HILL MINING CO.	38-44-33N	117-11-52W	AG	AU	PB	ZN									CONTACT METASOMATIC	FI-7b FI-13
M231623	GIBKALTEN SILVER MINES CO.	38-43-47N	117-12-09W	AG	PB	ZN	AU									VEIN/FAULT ZONE	FI-13
M231728	GILA MINE	38-02-05N	116-10-59W	AG	CU	SB	PB	MO	AS	AU	ZN					VEIN	FI-13
M231580	GOLD LENDER MINE	38-47-14N	117-58-03W	AU	CU											VEIN	FI-13
M231611	GOOD HOPE MINE	38-23-31N	117-52-12W	CU	PB	AG										UNKNOW	FI-1
M231842	GOOD LUCK GROUP	38-39-57N	116-15-17W	CU	PB	AG										VEIN/SHIFAR ZONE	FI-14
M241816	GOOD LUCK MINE	38-53-25N	117-36-23W	CU	PB	ZN	SB	AU								VEINS	FI-10
M211843	GRAND VIEW	38-58-22N	117-44-31W	CU	AG	W										QUARTZ VEINS	FI-10
M211543	GRANTSVILLE MINE	38-50-44N	117-34-30W	AG	PB	ZN	CU	W	F							REPLACEMENT SHIFAR ZONES	FI-10 FI-8
M211519	GREEN LIZARD GROUP	38-29-01N	117-23-01W	CU												UNKNOW-COVERED	FI-8
M230122	GREEN SPRING ANOMALY	38-53-57N	117-49-49W	FE												VEIN	FI-5b
M230122	GREEN TOP CLAIM	38-43-00N	117-02-00W	AG	CU	U										VEIN	FI-7a
M233657	GROUNDHOG NO. 1 CLAIM	38-57-04N	117-19-07W	CU	AU	AG	CU	BA	SB	HN						VEIN	FI-7a
M231800	GRUSS MINE	38-56-29N	117-18-39W	AG	PB	CU										VEIN	FI-7a
M231718	HILL TOP GROUP	38-55-40N	116-59-10W	PB	AG	CU										VEIN (T), STOCK	FI-6
M242296	HUNTLEY-DANIEL PROP., HOMESTAKE PROSPECT	38-14-28N	117-13-05W	CU	TUR	MO										POMPHRY	FI-9
M231849	ILLINOIS MINE - SHUGGLER CLAIM	38-59-40N	117-52-55W	PB	AG	AU	ZN	CU	U	HN						VEIN	FI-1
M231544	IRON HILL GROUP	38-42-31N	117-34-25W	PB	ZN	CU	MN	AG	CU	SB	AS	BA				FISSURE VEIN	FI-6

Table 5 (cont.). Copper, lead, and zinc occurrences in the Tonopah quadrangle.

MINUS REC. NO.	NAME	LAT	LONG	COMMODITIES	DEPOSIT TYPE	TRACTS
M231581	JIM GROUP	38-43-39N	117-52-44W	AU PB	VEIN	E-4
M231729	KEYSTONE MINE	38-27-02N	116-23-07W	PB ZN	UNKNOWN	F1-13
M231625	LAKSH/KEK PROSPECT	38-01-34N	116-11-55W	AG CU	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-15
M231670	LAST CHANCE GROUP	38-22-21N	116-23-27W	AG MN PB	REPLACEMENT; VEIN	F1-13
M233661	LEAD KING CLAIM	38-22-58N	116-53-25W	PB AC ZN AU	COSSAN	F1-19a
M231613	LEAD PIPE PROPERTY	38-19-16N	116-24-43W	PB AC	FAULT CONTACT	F1-13
M231758	LIBERTY MINE	38-41-07N	116-10-25W	PB	BEDDING PLANE	F1-16
M231572	LIME DYKE, GERMANY, JAPAN CLAIMS	38-18-23N	117-17-40W	CU	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-12a
M241837	LLEWELLYN PROSPECT (?)	38-58-32N	117-49-16W	AG PB ZN AU	REPLACEMENT	F1-1
M231707	MAIMOLIA VEIN	38-16-20N	117-34-48W	AG PB AU	VEIN	F1-9
M233506	MARBLE CANYON PROSPECT	38-40-10N	116-13-29W	AG AU PB	VEIN	F1-16
M233654	MAYFLOWER/BIMETALLIC GROUPS	38-58-59N	117-48-04W	PB AC	VEIN	F1-1
M231584	MILDRED MINE	38-53-36N	117-15-20W	PB AC CU ZN	VEIN	F1-7a
M233554	MILNETT PROPERTY IN PABLO CANYON	38-46-16N	117-49-34W	CU PB	DISSEMINATED	F1-1
M231845	MILTON CANYON MINE	38-42-22N	117-12-56W	AG PB AU	FISSURE VEIN	F1-7b
M231804	MURPHY MINE/GRIZZLY CLAIM	38-48-55N	117-34-31W	SB CU AC SE	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-10
M241823	NBNG SAMPLE SITE 1082	38-56-40N	117-16-47W	AG AU CU	VEIN, EPI-THERMAL	F1-16, F1-6, E-1
M242272	NBNG SAMPLE SITE 457	38-08-52N	117-57-21W	CU AG7 AU	REPLACEMENT	F1-5a, F1-11
M231691	NEHO MINE	38-02-58N	117-27-21W	PB ZN AG7	VEIN	F1-13
M231872	NEW HOPE CLAIMS	38-32-28N	117-06-55W	PB CU AU AG	VEIN	F1-13
M231731	NEW NEVILLE MINE	38-21-47N	116-23-01W	PB AC	VEIN	F1-15
M231573	NUT PINE PROSPECT	38-00-16N	116-11-17W	AG PB ZN AU	VEIN; REPLACEMENT	F1-1
M231827	OPHIR AND DEXTER MINE	38-57-36N	117-47-57W	PB AC	REPLACEMENT	F1-13
M231751	ORIZABA MINE	38-26-47N	116-23-06W	AG CU PB ZN	VEIN	F1-9
M231736	OUTLAW CLAIMS	38-30-38N	117-36-50W	AG AU PB ZN	VEIN	F1-3a
M231509	OUTLAW PROSPECT	38-21-07N	117-39-19W	CU HO	VEIN, TACTITE	F1-5b
M231709	PENKINS PROSPECT	38-18-46N	117-00-27W	CU HO	VEIN	F1-14
M241853	POINT OF ROCKS	38-39-00N	116-57-47W	AG HO CU PB ZN Y	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-11
M231616	PRETTY BOY CLAIMS	38-40-05N	116-18-12W	PB AC HO	VEINS	E-12, F1-5b
M231618	PRUSSIAN MINE	38-06-45N	117-42-47W	AG SB PB ZN CU	VEIN	E-12, F1-5b
M231831	PRUSSIAN SOUTH MINE	38-42-37N	116-58-46W	AG SB PB CU ZN	VEIN	
M255005	RESCUE PROSPECT	38-21-36N	116-22-48W	AS FE PB	REPLACEMENT	
M231846	RICHMOND MINE	38-21-48N	117-57-55W	UG CU SB	DISSEMINATED, VEIN	F1-10
M231620	RIPLE CLAIMS	38-52-29N	117-34-47W	PB CU SB AG AU FE	VEIN	E-15
M231745	ROYSTON COALITION MINE	38-10-48N	116-53-36W	CU TUR AU AG	VEIN	F1-9
M231619	SALONK BOY MINE	38-19-20N	117-31-00W	PA AC CU AU TUR	VEIN	F1-1b
M241851	SAMPLE SITE 1276	38-42-55N	116-58-30W	CU HH	VEIN	F1-11
M231511	SAN PEDRO SHAFT	38-12-03N	117-42-21W	CU AU	BRECCIA/VEIN	F1-7b
M233556	SEARGANT PROPERTY	38-38-55N	116-57-33W	AG IIG ZN PB	VEIN/FAULT ZONE	F1-1
M241283	SILKHA MAGNESITE MINE	38-43-47N	117-13-28W	AG AU PB ZN	REPLACEMENT; VEIN	F1-9
M231650	SILVER KING AND RESO	38-52- N	117-53- W	AG AU PB MN	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-5b, E-12
M231717	SIMON MINE	38-59-40N	117-53-33W	PB ZN AG AU	REPLACEMENT	F1-7a
M231558	STARBUCK PROPERTY	38-33-50N	117-51-42W	PB ZN AG AS ZN	VEIN; REPLACEMENT	F1-13
M231613	STEVENSON'S & SCHUPPY'S CLAIMS	38-57-05N	116-29-15W	HH AG ZN BA	VEIN; REPLACEMENT	F1-7a
M231808	SUMMIT CREEK MINE	38-41-51N	117-62-04W	W AG CU	REPLACEMENT LENS	F1-13
M231810	SHARBNICK PROSPECT	38-58-48N	117-18-44W	BA CU AC	UNKNOWN	F1-7a
M231647	TEICHAUT PROPERTY	38-21-38N	116-23-25W	PB ZN AG PB	VEIN	F1-13
M231712	TOM CAT CLAIMS	38-53-18N	117-17-42W	SB AG PB ZN AU SE CU	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-7a
M231620	TRENCHESES	38-52-49N	117-13-58W	PB AC AU	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-14
M231620	TRICKLY CLAIM (?)	38-39-58N	116-16-43W	PB AC HO	DISSEMINATED	F1-14
M231633	TYRO MINE	38-11-09N	117-42-20W	AG CU K7		F1-20
M231633	TYRO MINE	38-17-29N	116-24-55W	CU PB ZN	VEIN	F1-5b, E12
M231633	TYRO MINE	38-43-00N	116-58-24W	AG CU MN	REPLACEMENT; VEIN	F1-13
M231633	TYRO MINE	38-22-07N	116-24-08W	PB ZN AG AU CU AS FE MN		F1-13

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MINES REC NO	NAME	LAT	LONG	COMMODITIES	DEPOSIT TYPE	TRACTS
M23358	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-44-00N	117-14-00W	PB ZN AG CU	VEIN	F1-7b
M231646	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-59-05N	117-56-05W	W CU	SKARN	F1-1
M231662	UNNAMED PROSPECT A	38-03-22N	116-44-09W	PB CU ZN MN CD	SKARN	F1-1b
M231626	UNNAMED PROSPECT NO. 10	38-39-40N	117-15-10W	CU	DISSEMINATED	F1-7b
M233538	UNNAMED PROSPECTS NO. 4	38-42-42N	116-58-26W	MN FE	VEINS; GOSSAN	
	UNNAMED SHAFT	38-22-17N	117-39-57W	AG CU	VEIN	F1-3a
M231589	UV INDUSTRIES PROPERTY	38-47-38N	117-51-32W	MO AG CU W	VEIN	F1-1
M231627	VALLEY GROUP	38-63-55N	117-14-22W	AG PB ZN CU AU AS W HG	VEIN	F1-7b
M231557	VESTAL CLAIM	38-46-16N	116-31-43W	AG ZN PB	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	F1-1b
W016485	WALL CANYON MINE (LAST CHANCE MINE)	38-45-00N	117-15-00W	S8 SE CU	VEIN	F1-7b
M231606	WILLOW SPRINGS PROSPECT	38-27-42N	117-10-44W	AG CU PB ZN MO HG NI CO AU	DISSEMINATED	F1-5a
M231713	WIST WORKINGS	38-39-56N	116-17-05W	MN PB AG MO	VEIN	F1-14
M231654	WONDENCINL PROSPECT - 66 CLAIM	38-39-30N	117-52-39W	PB CU U	VEIN	F1-1
M233481	ZARNISKIE COPPER PROSPECT	38-31-36N	116-53-17W	CU	VEINS	F1-5b

Table 6. Grade and tonnage models for copper, zinc-lead and iron skarn deposits (data from Jones and Menzie, 1986; Mosier, 1986; Mosier and Menzie, 1986).

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
COPPER SKARNS				
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	64	0.034	0.56	9.2
Grade				
Cu (percent)	64	0.7	1.7	4.0
Ag (gm/tonne)	*			36
Au (gm/tonne)	*			2.8
IRON SKARNS				
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	169	0.32	7.2	170
Grade				
Fe (percent)	169	36	50	63
ZINC-LEAD SKARNS				
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	34	0.16	1.4	12
Grade				
Zn (percent)	34	2.7	5.9	13
Pb (percent)	34	0.87	2.8	7.6
Ag (ppm)	*			290
Au (gm/tonne)	*			0.46
Cu (percent)	*		0.09	1.3

\* Not all commodities were reported for all deposits.

Table 7. Grade and tonnage models for polymetallic replacement deposits (data from Mosier and others, 1986c)

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	52	0.24	1.8	14
Grade				
Pb (percent)	52			
Zn (percent)	52	0.82	3.9	19
Cu (percent)	*		0.094	0.87
Ag (gm/tonne)	*		150	690
Au (gm/tonne)	*		0.19	4.4

\* Not all commodities were reported for all deposits.

Table 8. Grade and tonnage models for polymetallic vein deposits (data from Bliss and Cox, 1986).

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	75	0.00029	0.0076	0.2
Grade				
Ag (gm/tonne)	75	140	820	4700
Pb (percent)	75	2.4	9	33
Au (gm/tonne)	*		0.13	11
Zn (percent)	*		2.1	7.6
Cu (percent)	*			0.89

\* Not all commodities were reported for all deposits.

Table 9. Deposit grade and tonnage models for  
 low-fluorine porphyry molybdenum deposits  
 (data from Menzie and Theodore, 1986).

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	33	16	94	560
Grade Mo (percent)	33	0.055	0.085	0.13

Table 10. Grade and tonnage models for epithermal gold-silver veins (data from D.A. Singer, written commun., 1986).

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	61	0.047	0.56	6.7
Grade				
Au (gm/tonne)	61	2.1	7.3	26
Ag (gm/tonne)	61	8	80	840
Zn (percent)	*			0.036
Pb (percent)	*			0.076
Cu (percent)	*			0.38

\* Not all commodities were reported for all deposits.

Table 11. Gold and silver occurrences in the Tompoh quadrangle.

MINE NO.	NAME	LAT	LONG	CUMULITIES	DEPT.	TYPE	FRACTS
M231674	29 PINES MINE	38-23-00N	116-51-19W	AU AG U		VEIN	E-14
M231675	ALAJA MINE	38-04-00N	116-24-34W	AU AG		VEIN; EPITHERMAL	E-22
M231676	ALICK MINE	38-57-10N	117-36-00W	AU		ENDEMIC DAT	E-6
M231677	ALLADIN GROUP	38-01-00N	116-11-00W	AG		VEIN	1-24
M231678	ALLIED GROUP-CHICAGO LODGE	38-49-51N	117-34-15W	F AG		REPLACEMENT, VEIN	1-6
M232048	ALTO DIVIDE PROSPECT	38-07-00N	117-42-50W	AU		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-1
M016436	AMAZON, FISHERMAN, KNICKENBUCKER & PARK PROPERTIES	38-01-00N	116-09-00W	AS BA CU MO PB SB SN		POORLY SORT	1-24
M016435	AMERICAN EAGLE AND CEDAR VEINS	38-40-00N	116-15-00W	AG AU CU		VEIN	1-19
M231726	ANTHONYAL MINE (SILVERMOUNTAIN MINE)	38-02-10N	116-10-11W	SB AG AU		VEIN	1-24
M231676	APRIL FROG MINE	38-32-16N	117-04-07W	AU P		VEIN	1-11
M231565	ARLINGTON & ARROYO CLAIMS	38-32-18N	117-08-00W	AU AG		PLACER	1-11
M233465	ARROWHEAD ARIZONA MINING CO.	38-05-40N	116-10-19W	AG		EPITHERMAL	1-24
M231467	ARROWHEAD BOHANZA MINING CO.	38-05-10N	116-09-57W	AG		EPITHERMAL	1-24
M233468	ARROWHEAD CONSOLIDATED MINES CO.	38-04-40N	116-11-00W	AG		EPITHERMAL	1-24
M233469	ARROWHEAD ESPERANZA MINES CO.	38-05-34N	116-09-43W	AG		EPITHERMAL	1-24
M231501	ARROWHEAD EXTENSION	38-04-50N	116-10-12W	AG AU		REPLACEMENT VEIN	1-24
M231502	ARROWHEAD MINE	38-05-07N	116-10-21W	AG AU SB		REPLACEMENT VEIN	1-24
M233470	ARROWHEAD SILVER SIGNAL MINES	38-04-46N	116-10-24W	AG		EPITHERMAL	1-24
M231500	ARROWHEAD SYNDICATE MINES, INC.	38-04-58N	116-10-16W	AG AU		EPITHERMAL	1-24
M231471	ARROWHEAD WARDEN MINES CO.	38-05-10N	116-09-59W	AG AU		VEIN/LOAD	1-24
M011053	ATWOOD PROSPECT	38-45-30N	117-51-00W	AG W		QUARTZ VEIN	1-24
M231566	AUCTION CLAIM	38-32-22N	117-05-25W	AU AG		PLACER	1-11
M242261	B.C.M. MINERALS COMPANY	38-01-33N	117-16-55W	AG PFT		VEIN, SHEAR ZONE	1-1
M210135	BALD MOUNTAIN BILL PLACER	38-57-17N	117-35-45W	AU AG		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-6
M211677	BALD MOUNTAIN PROSPECT	38-34-33N	117-02-51W	AU		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-11
M211579	BARRACK MINE	38-09-00N	117-09-00W	AU AG		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-9
M010040	BARCELONA MINE	38-37-00N	116-53-00W	AU AG		VEIN; DISSEMINATED VEINS/SHEAR ZONE	1-12
M211567	BAXTER SPRINGS PROSPECT	38-28-18N	117-07-01W	AU		LOOSE	1-11
M241033	BELCHER DIVINE MINE	38-00-17N	117-15-27W	AG AU		LOOSE	1-9
M211761	BELLE OF TOMPAH MINE	38-05-06N	117-13-35W	AU AG		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-22
M016437	BELLELEIGH (BURGER) MINE	38-02-19N	116-25-26W	AG AU		PLACER	1-22
M016434	BELLEVILLE MINE	38-04-55N	116-29-02W	AU AG		PLACER	1-22
M016434	BELMONT SHAFT	38-20-18N	117-59-47W	AU BC ZN		VEIN; TAILINGS	1-22
M211577	BEN THIR MINE	38-37-00N	116-56-00W	AG AU V		VEIN; EPITHERMAL	1-22
M211577	BIG DYKE PROPERTY	38-46-22N	117-49-57W	AU		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-5
M231678	BIG FOUR, BIG PINE, RELIANCE, STRAY DOG, UNION NO. 9 MINES	38-32-12N	117-04-36W	AU		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-11
M231564	BIG SPRINGS MINE	38-59-15N	117-45-32W	AU		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-1
M231564	BLACK CAT CLAIM	38-32-25N	117-06-48W	AU AG		PLACER	1-11
M231680	BLACK HAMBOTH (TRAIN) PROSPECT	38-32-41N	117-05-27W	AU TUR CU		VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	1-11
M241852	BLACK ROCK PROSPECT	38-04-29N	117-37-56W	AU?		STOCKWORK, VEIN	1-1
M211569	BLAKER-SLOANE PROPERTY	38-30-19N	117-04-12W	AG AU		BRECCIA	1-11
M231754	BLUE JACK PROSPECT	38-18-16N	117-17-19W	AU AG CU		PLACER	1-10
M211570	BOSTON CLAIM	38-32-18N	117-05-10W	AU AG		PLACER	1-11
M211743	BOSTON TURTLE MINE CO., AGENITH SHAFT	38-04-42N	117-13-01W	AG AU		VEIN (I), EPITHERMAL	1-9
M211704	BRIGHT GROUP	38-35-57N	116-15-12W	AG AU		PLACER	1-11
M211571	BRIGHT AUGUST CLAIMS	38-32-21N	117-08-12W	AU AG		PLACER	1-11
M211621	BROAD GULCH PROSPECT	38-67-40N	117-12-30W	SB AU		VEIN, REPLACEMENT	1-7
M231795	BROTHERS GOLD GROUP	38-59-36N	117-19-20W	AU AG		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-7
M242257	BROOKHURST DIVINE MINING CO. PROPERTY	38-00-02N	117-14-42W	AG AU		LOOSE	1-9
M231796	BUCKEYE MINE (OLD HOUSE PROPERTY)	38-59-00N	117-15-31W	AU BA		VEIN; CONTACT METAMORPHIC	1-7, E-7a
M231682	BUCKEYE PROSPECT	38-34-20N	117-03-20W	AU AG		VEIN, EPITHERMAL	1-11
M231618	BUNKER HILL MINE	38-22-18N	116-24-30W	PB AG AU		LOOSE	1-10

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MRDS NO	NAME	LAT	LONG	COMMODITIES	DEPOSIT TYPE	LOCALITY
M231576	BUTLER MINE	38-45-57N	117-52-40W	AU AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
M231764	BUTTE TONOPAH MINE	38-04-49N	117-12-36W	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9
M241845	CASTLE ROCK MINE	38-05-08N	117-44-45W	IG	VOLCANIC REPLACEMENT	E-12
M233530	CHARLES PROPERTY	38-42-41N	116-58-17W	AU AD7 SB MN CU	VEINS	E-5
M231592	CHESTNUT MINE	38-52-44N	117-49-02W	AG PE	VEIN (?)	E-10
M231755	CIMARRON AND SAN ANTONIO MINES CL CLAIMS	38-20-30N	117-15-10W	AU AG	EPITHERMAL	E-19
	CLAIM GROUP NO. 335	38-41-59N	116-19-23W	AU	HYDROTHERMAL	E-20
M231536	CLIFFORD MINE	38-08-22N	116-28-46W	AG	VEIN (?)	E-5
M231565	CLINTON MAIN PROPERTY	38-57-19N	117-46-47W	AU	VEIN; EPITHERMAL	E-16
M231668	CLIPPER MINE	38-19-29N	116-46-24W	AU AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-6
M231537	CLOVERDALE PLACER	38-38-00N	117-31-26W	AU	PLACER	E-12
M231524	COMBINATION MINE	38-34-55N	116-51-39W	SB	VEIN	E-5
M211067	COMMODORE MINE	38-57-45N	117-46- W	AG	DIKEDOWN	E-22
M231593	COPPER BLOSSOM GROUP	38-51-21N	117-52-06W	CU AG	DIKEDOWN	E-7
M231838	COPPER KING GROUP	38-55-01N	117-34-59W	CU AG	VEIN	E-4
M231517	CRAG MINE	38-02-35N	116-27-3W	AG	VEIN; EPITHERMAL	E-22
M231552	CT. LAWLANCE PROPERTY	38-45-01N	117-15-57W	AG PB ZN AU	VEIN	E-4
M232166	CUTE MAID PROSPECT	38-38-09N	117-50-22W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
M242314	D.M. BHEMSTEAK CLAIM	38-10-54N	117-42-10W	AU	HYDROTHERMAL BRECCIA	E-1
M242335	DAB CLAIMS	38-10-46N	117-58-30W	AU7	VEIN	E-6
M233484	DAISY LARK PLACER	38-38-23N	117-35-14W	AU AG	PLACER	E-9
	DE-SART QUEEN MINE	38-04-12N	117-13-21W	AG7	UNKIDOWN	E-11
M233572	DICKER NO. 14 MINE	38-32-21N	117-04-32W	AU AG	PLACER	E-20
M231821	DICKER AND CLIFORE MINES	38-22-07N	116-24-26W	PB AG AU ZN	LOBE; REPLACEMENT	E-9
M242021	DIVINE EXTENSION MINE	38-00-04N	117-14-25W	AG AU	LOBE	E-7
M231622	DOLLAR MINE	38-38-23N	117-14-08W	SB CU AG	VEIN	E-20
M231822	DOMINION GROUP	38-26-44N	116-23-16W	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-24
M231727	DOOLEY ANDREWS MINE	38-02- N	116-11- W	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-6
M231839	DOOHAN PROPERTY	38-53-22N	117-35-26W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-22
M233475	DOKERN GROUP	38-04-47N	116-26-55W	AU	REPLACEMENT	E-5
M233037	DREW MINE	38-22-52N	117-55-35W	IG PB AG AU AG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-6
M255008	DREW MINE	38-22-51N	117-55-43W	IG SB ZN AU AG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-5
D001282	EAGLE GROUP	38-58- N	117-46- W	AU AG	VEIN (?)	E-12
F500157	EAGLE NEST NOS. 5, 6 AND 7	38-48-00N	116-30-00W	AG PB ZN AU	VEIN	E-12
M231539	EAST GOLDEN MINE	38-38-59N	117-31-30W	AU	VEIN	E-6
M231566	EASTERN SUNDAY GROUP	38-58-11N	117-46-18W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-5
M231503	EATON MINE	38-03-13N	116-12-16W	SB AG	VEIN (?)	E-12
M233531	ED WELCH PROPERTY	38-43-09N	117-00-00W	AU	VEIN	E-6
M231525	EL DORADO SOUTH MINE, HIGHBRIDGE MINE	38-19-13N	117-58-05W	AU AG CU	VEIN	E-12
M216439	EL PRIMO CLAIM	38-37-47N	117-31-15W	AU	PLACER	E-6
M233660	ELLEDALE MINE	38-08-06N	116-50-00W	AU AG	VEIN	E-16
M231568	ENST AND BROWN PROPERTY	38-21-44N	116-24-24W	AG CU	VEIN	E-20
M233631	EURKA PROPERTY	38-58-07N	117-45-18W	AG SB PB	VEIN	E-5
M231579	EVERETT PROPERTY	38-42-14N	117-01-23W	AU	VEIN	E-12
M231733	FAIRVIEW MINE	38-44-39N	117-34-53W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
M231749	FARRIS PROPERTY	38-42-20N	117-03-47W	AU	VEIN	E-12
M231541	FEKIN MINE	38-30-53N	117-38-51W	AG PB	VEIN	E-20
M231569	FLAGSTAFF MINE	38-44-53N	117-26-16W	AU	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-7
M241983	FLORENCE DIVIDE MINING COMPANY	38-58-37N	117-46-16W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-5
M231756	FLORENCE MINE	38-01-14N	117-14-21W	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9
M231766	FRACTION EXTENSION SUIFT	38-19-50N	117-16-23W	AG PB CU AU ZN	VEIN/LOBE	E-10
M241848	G. CLAIMS	38-03-45N	117-16-24W	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9
		38-09-59N	117-42-27W	AU	HYDROTHERMAL VEIN	E-1

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MMS NO	NAME	LAT	LONG	COMMODITIES	DEPOSIT TYPE	IMAGE
M233574	GEORGEY, EDITH AND FOULM CLAIMS	38-32-20N	117-07-18W	AU AG	PLACER	E-11
M233563	GIANT CLAIMS	38-22-55N	116-51-04W	AU HG	INTRUSIVE	E-14
M233553	CIBWALTER - SILVER HILL MINING CO.	38-44-33N	117-11-52W	AG AU PH ZN	VEINS	E-7
M231623	CIBWALTER SILVER MINES CO.	38-43-47N	117-12-09W	AG PB ZN AU	EPITHERMAL	
M231728	GILA MINE	38-02-05N	116-10-59W	AG CU SH PB MO AS AU ZN	VEIN/FAULT ZONE	E-24
M241862	GILBERT MINE	38-10-21N	117-44-31W	AG	VEIN	E-1
M241817	GOERING PLACER CLAIM	38-32-23N	117-06-12W	AU	VEIN, PLACER	E-11
	GOLD DEPOSIT	38-06-57N	116-43-34W	AU	UNPROVN	E-15
M231734	GOLD HILL MINE	38-46-21N	117-03-03W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-12
M231580	GOLD HILL SHAFT, JIM BUTLER TONOPAH,	38-04-04N	117-13-49W	AG	REPLACEMENT VEIN	E-9
M231841	GOLD LEUCE MINE	38-47-14N	117-58-07W	AU CU	VEIN	E-4
M231716	GOLD NUGGETT PLACER	38-56-59N	117-35-30W	AU	PLACER	E-6
M231596	GOLD PROSPECT	38-55-33N	116-56-00W	AU	EPITHERMAL	E-13
M231684	GOLDEN ANCHOR MINE	38-51-57N	117-54-24W	AU	VEIN (?) EPITHERMAL	E-5
M231542	GOLDEN CRATER MINE	38-04-32N	117-14-07W	AG?	UNKNOWN	E-9
M232167	GOLDEN KING MINE	38-31-56N	117-04-37W	AU AS BE	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-11
M233509	GOLDEN MILE GROUP	38-38-35N	117-32-50W	AU AS BE	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-6
M233619	GOLDFRE KEEF MINE	38-31-24N	117-50-31W	AU AG CU	VEIN	E-6 OR E-2a
M241835	GREAT WESTERN (?)	38-43-43N	117-52-11W	AU AG	VEIN	E-4
M233657	GROUNDING NO. 1 CLAIM	38-57-04N	117-19-07W	CU AU AG BA SB MN	EPITHERMAL VEIN	E-9
M231767	HALIFAX TONOPAH MINING COMPANY	38-04-19N	117-12-23W	AG	REPLACEMENT VEIN	E-7
M231801	HANLON MINE	38-57-45N	117-20-24W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-7
M231600	HANNAHAI MINE	38-07-47N	116-55-40W	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-15
M233576	HANNAHAI SILVER STAR	38-07-26N	116-54-41W	AU AG	UNKNOWN	E-15
M242264	HAPPY DAY CLAIM	38-32-17N	117-08-34W	AU AG	PLACER	E-11
M232168	HARVEY DIVINE MINE	38-00-05N	117-14-05W	AG? AU?	VEIN/LODE	E-9
M233577	HARVEY-TAYLOR GROUP	38-33-43N	117-53-47W	AU AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
M241884	HEARTS DESIRE, LUCKY DUCK, E-2 GUESS CLAIMS	38-24-17N	117-00-21W	AU	PLACER	
M231508	HILL OF GOLD MINE	38-01-29N	117-16-12W	AU	EPITHERMAL, FAULT ZONE	E-9
	HOOPER MINE	38-39-16N	116-56-44W	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-12
M233499	HOOPER CLAIM	38-31-57N	117-01-44W	AU		E-11
M231750	HYLAND PROPERTY	38-03- - N	116-47- - W	AU		E-15
M231649	ILLINOIS MINE - SHUGGLER CLAIM	38-30-44N	117-37-38W	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-24
M231559	IMPERIAL GROUP	38-59-40N	117-52-52W	PH AG	VEIN	E-5
M233670	IONE SILVER MINE	38-05-39N	116-45-28W	AG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-15
M233510	IRON HAT MINE	38-56-54N	117-35-10W	AG	VEIN	E-6
	JAIL CLAIMS	38-44-10N	117-04-09W	AU AG		E-12
M233580	JAPAN CLAIM	38-57-10N	116-10-00W	AU AG	HYDROTHERMAL	E-18
M016430	JEFFERSON MINE	38-32-23N	117-09-24W	AU AG	PLACER	E-11
M231581	JIM GROUP	38-44-00N	117-01-01W	AU AG	VEIN	E-12
M231581	JIM GROUP	38-43-39N	117-52-44W	AU PB	VEIN	E-4
M231703	JUMPING JACK GROUP	38-20-53N	117-03-48W	AU	UNKNOWN	E-11
M231695	JUMPING JACK MINE	38-50-19N	116-59-16W	AU AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-12
M231508	KEY FLOWER MINE	38-32-09N	117-04-38W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-11
M231686	KEYSTONE MINE	38-54-43N	117-47-08W	AU AG	VEIN	E-5
M242267	KEYSTONE PROSPECT	38-30-30N	117-03-26W	AU F AG	BRACIA PIPE	E-9
M231729	KETZKE MINE	38-04-10N	117-14-38W	AU?	EPITHERMAL (?)	E-11
M231545	KING LODGE CLAIM	38-01-34N	116-11-53W	AG CU	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-24
M231769	KING TONOPAH MINE	38-38-09N	117-32-33W	AU AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-6
M233511	KINGLAND PROSPECTS	38-05-10N	117-13-15W	AG AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9
M241882	KNOX DIVIDE MINE	38-45-12N	117-52-41W	AU	VEIN	E-9
M231570	KOHLEBER MINE	38-00-38N	117-14-09W	AG	VEIN/LODE	E-9
		38-58-05N	117-44-50W	AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9

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REC. NO.	NAME	LAT.	LONG.	COMMODITIES	LAT.	LONG.	COMMODITIES	DEPOSIT TYPE	TRACTS
R233655	KONY PROPERTY/WHITE HORSE CLAIM	38-55-42N	117-16-37W	AU W				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-7
R231825	LARSEN/KER PROSPECT	38-22-21N	116-23-27W	AG MN PB				REPLACEMENT; VEIN	E-20
	LAST CHANCE CLAIM	38-45-50N	116-32-01W	AG					E-16
R231670	LAST CHANCE GROUP	38-22-58N	116-55-25W	PB				GOSSAN	E-14
R231571	LAST CHANCE GROUP	38-38-02N	117-48-31W	AG				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-5
R231582	LAST CHANCE, BLAIR BELL, MONITOR GROUP	38-32-22N	117-06-57W	AG				PLACER	E-11
R232051	LAST NIPE PROSPECT	38-09-55N	117-40-37W	AU AG				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-1
	LIMESTONE SPRINGS AREA	38-46-27N	116-16-19W	AU AG AS HG				HYDROTHERMAL	E-19
R231671	LITTLE JOE MINE	38-17-21N	116-45-50W	AG				EPITHERMAL	E-14
R241837	LLEWELYN PROSPECT (7)	38-16-20N	117-34-48W	AG PB AU				VEIN	E-3
	LOCALITY 3 OF KIRKINIAHPL.	38-07-26N	116-26-51W	AG AU				UNKNOWN	E-22
	LOCALITY 5 OF KIRKINIAHPL.	38-02-29N	116-26-29W	AG AU				UNKNOWN	E-22
R231512	LONG STAR GROUP	38-45-53N	117-51-40W	AG AU				VEIN	E-4
R231672	LONGSTREET MINE	38-22-45N	116-42-35W	AU AG				VEIN; EPITHERMAL	E-14
R231673	LONGSTREET PLACERS	38-22-56N	116-40-37W	AU AG				PLACER	E-14
R231172	LOU-COSTA PROSPECTS	38-35-47N	117-50-28W	UG AU				FAULT ZONE	E-4
	LUCKY BOY NO. 2 CLAIM	38-10-48N	117-00-08W	AU AG				SILAR ZONE	E-4
R231583	LUCKY STRIKE MINE	38-47-29N	117-58-46W	AU				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
R231707	MAGNOLIA VEIN	38-40-10N	116-15-29W	AG AU PB SB SN AS ZN				VEIN	E-19
R241861	MARHUTI PROSPECT	38-11-09N	117-42-12W	AG AU SB				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-1
R231688	MARIATTAN CONSOLIDATED MINE	38-31-57N	117-03-19W	AG AU SB AS Y				LODGE, REPLACEMENT	E-11
R231583	MARIATTAN GOLD DRENCH	38-32-26N	117-09-07W	AU AG				PLACER	E-11
R233579	MARIATTAN MINE	38-32-07N	117-04-37W	AU AG				VEINS/FAULT ZONE	E-11
R241820	MARIA CLAIMS	38-10-48N	117-59-29W	AUT				VEIN, SHEAR BRECCIA	E-11
R231689	MAYFLOWER MINE, REILLEY FRACTION MINE	38-31-59N	117-04-37W	AU				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-11
R241836	MICKSPUR MINE	38-23-03N	117-42-43W	SB AU AG AS PE CU SE				VEIN	E-7
R242268	MILLERS HILL	38-08-08N	117-27-29W	AG AU7				OLD TAILINGS	E-7
R231554	MILLETT PROPERTY IN PABLO CANYON	38-42-22N	117-12-56W	AG PB AU				FISSURE VEIN	E-7
R231773	MINA GOLD MINE	38-33-42N	117-53-48W	AU				VEIN	E-4
R241828	MOHANCH PITTSBURG MINE EXTENSION COMPANY	38-03-51N	117-12-47W	AG AU				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9
R231708	MONETARY AND PEYTONA VEINS	38-04-12N	117-14-62W	AG AU				VEIN	E-9
R241860	MONTANA MINE	38-39-34N	116-15-24W	AG AU				VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-19
R232632	MONTE CRISTO MINE	38-11-04N	117-42-01W	AG AU				VEIN	E-1
R231527	MORNE AND MARTIN PROPERTY	38-42-36N	117-02-41W	AU				VEIN/FAULT ZONE	E-12
R231586	MORNING STAR CLAIM	38-34-51N	116-51-37W	AG AU				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-11
R241849	MOTHER'S LAST (LOST) HOPE PROSPECT	38-11-31N	117-41-53W	AUT				PLACER	E-11
R231804	MURPHY MINE/GRIZZLY CLAIM	38-56-40N	117-16-47W	AG AU				VEIN, BRECCIA	E-1
R232674	MURRAY GOLD PROSPECT	38-51-05N	117-34-24W	AG AU				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-1
R231587	MUSTANG AND MUSTANG	38-32-29N	117-05-13W	AU AG				VEIN	E-6
R231690	MUSTANG, THANKSGIVING, BRONCO & GOLD HEALS MINES	38-32-29N	117-04-49W	AU				PLACER	E-11
R241823	NMG SAMPLE SITE 1082	38-08-52N	117-57-21W	CU AG7				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9
R242284	NMG SAMPLE SITE 439	38-04-49N	117-16-13W	AU AG				EPITHERMAL VEIN	E-11
R231588	NEELIE GRAY MINE	38-32-21N	117-05-09W	AG AU				VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-11
0231691	NELO MINE	38-32-28N	117-06-55W	PB CU AU AG				VEIN	E-11, E-12
R211731	NEW REVELLE MINE	38-09-16N	116-11-17W	AG PB ZN AU				VEIN; REPLACEMENT	E-2
R211775	NEW YORK TONOPAH SHAFT	38-03-39N	117-14-14W	AG				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9
R211624	NOB HILL CLAIM	38-52-16N	117-14-24W	AU				VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-7
R241846	NOB CLAIMS	38-08-50N	117-42-33W	AU				VEIN, BRECCIA	E-1
R211776	NORTH STAR TUNNEL AND DEVELOPMENT CO.	38-04-21N	117-12-42W	AG CU AU				REPLACEMENT VEIN	E-9
R211712	NORTHERNLAND MINE, MURKIN MINE	38-57-34N	116-51-29W	AG AU				VEIN, BRECCIA	E-11
R241847	OHIO CLAIMS	38-08-13N	117-43-40W	AU HG				VEIN, DISSEMINATED	E-11
	OHIO TONOPAH MINE	38-06-12N	117-14-20W	AG7				BRECCIA	E-1
R211581	OLY DAVIS MINE	38-45-41N	117-52-42W	AU				UNKNOWN	E-9
								VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4

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				AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG				
M23170	OHCO MINE (OLYMPIC)	38-36-29N	117-53-33W	AG												VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
M23171	ORIZABA MINE	38-30-38N	117-36-58W	AG												VEIN	E-2a
M231692	OSO MINE	38-32-41N	117-05-16W	AG												REPLACEMENT	E-11
M231505	PACTOLUS GROUP	38-40-11N	117-48-10W	AG												VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
M231829	PAGE MINE	38-33-09N	116-28-59W	SB	AG	SE										VEIN	E-20
	PARADISE PEAK	31-	N 117-	W	AG	AG										IDT SPRING GOLD-SILVER, DISSEMINATED	E-4
M231589	PEDEO CLAIM	38-32-31N	117-06-23W	AG												PLACER	E-11
M231510	PEFFERSON MINE	38-02-31N	116-25-30W	AG												VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-22
M231586	PFEFFERKORN PROPERTY	38-43-04N	117-34-45W	AG												VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
M231807	PLACER GROUND	38-56-52N	117-14-12W	AG												PLACER	E-7
M241853	PRETTY BOY CLAIMS	38-06-45N	117-42-47W	AG	CU	TUR										VEINS	E-1
M231616	PRUSSIAN MINE	38-42-51N	116-58-59W	AG	SB	PB										VEIN	E-12
M231610	PRUSSIAN SOUTH MINE	38-42-37N	116-58-46W	AG	SB	PB										VEIN	E-12
M231590	RAINBOW, SINKHISE & AFRICAN CLAIMS	38-32-34N	117-05-16W	AG	SB	PB										VEIN	E-11
M231830	RAMONA GROUP	38-22-15N	116-24-02W	AG	AG	AG										REPLACEMENT	E-20
M231645	MAY TICKETS GROUP (KRAMER-OSGOOD PROPERTY)	38-57-29N	117-53-59W	AG	AG	AG										VEIN, BRUCCLA, DISSEMINATED	E-5
M241850	RED CLOUD CLAIMS	38-11-16N	117-41-27W	AG	AG	AG										VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-1
M231546	RED HILL NO. 2 CLAIM	38-38-57N	117-31-11W	AG												PLACER	E-6
M231738	RED TOP CLAIM (PLACER MONZANITZ)	38-41-29N	117-03-46W	W	MON	CU	AG									VEIN	E-11
M231591	MED TOP PROSPECT	38-32-08N	117-03-29W	AG												VEIN	E-5
M241821	MEDLICK CLAIMS	38-11-02N	117-59-40W	AG												VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-15
	RESCUE EULA, TONOPAH BELMONT, NORTH STAR, RETURN MINE	38-04-08N	117-13-17W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	QUARTZ, REPLACEMENT VEINS	E-9
M231575	RICHARDSON MINE	38-57-28N	117-47-24W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-5
M231601	RIPLE CLAIMS	38-07-35N	116-34-57W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-15
M231592	ROBUST CLAIM	38-10-48N	116-53-36W	CU	TUR	AG	AG									VEIN	E-15
M241819	ROCK HILL TUNGSTEN MINE AND HILL	38-32-21N	117-06-18W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	PLACER	E-11
M231740	ROUND HOUNTAIN MINING CO.	38-09-23N	117-57-08W	W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	PLACER, VEIN	E-12
M231739	ROUND HOUNTAIN PLACER	38-42-14N	117-04-38W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-12
M231745	ROYSTON QUALITION MINE	38-42-23N	117-04-59W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	PLACER	E-12
M231602	SAM JACK GROUP	38-19-20N	117-31-00W	PB	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN	E-15
M241851	SAMPLE SITE 1276	38-11-48N	116-58-07W	CU	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN (T), EPITHERMAL	E-1
M231511	SAN PEDRO SHAFT	38-12-03N	117-42-23W	CU	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	BRUCCLA/VEIN	E-1
M231532	SEEVER PROPERTY	38-38-55N	116-57-33W	AG	IC	ZN	PB									VEIN	E-12, F1-5b
M231601	SEPTEMBER CLAIM	38-42-56N	116-58-58W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN	E-12
M231556	SENGRANT PROPERTY	38-32-29N	117-05-47W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	PLACER	E-11
M231847	SHAMROCK DIGGINGS	38-43-42N	117-13-28W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN/FAULT ZONE	E-7
M231848	SHAMROCK MINE (PHILLIPS)	38-56-32N	117-33-53W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-7
DP01283	SIERRA MAGNESITE MINE	38-56-43N	117-34-59W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-6
M233533	SIERRA NEVADA MINE	38-52- N	117-53- W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	REPLACEMENT; VEIN	E-5
M231603	SILVER ACE NO. 1 CLAIM	38-42-46N	116-58-15W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEINS	E-12
M231650	SILVER GLANCE MINING COMPANY	38-10-40N	116-59-28W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	UNKNOWN	E-15
M231604	SILVER KING AND MESO	38-08- N	116-58- W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-15
M231663	SILVER MOON GROUP	38-59-40N	117-53-33W	PB	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN/SILAR ZONE	E-20
M231534	SILVER KEEF CLAIM	38-07-30N	116-55- W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN; EPITHERMAL	E-12
M231676	SILVERKNEEL PROPERTY	38-17-30N	116-25-00W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN	E-20
M231672	SKY CLAIMS	38-42-56N	116-58-37W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	EPITHERMAL	E-12
M231519	SOUTH ARROWHEAD MINING CO.	38-57-07N	117-34-46W	BA	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	INSUFFICIENT DATA	E-6
M231759	SPANISH MINE	38-05- N	116-11- W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	UNKNOWN	E-24
M211742	STEGEMEYER PROPERTY	38-17-51N	117-10-21W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN; EPITHERMAL	E-22
M211633	STEVENSON'S & SCHUPPY'S CLAIMS	38-40-39N	117-06-57W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-10
M211587	SULLIVAN MINE	38-41-51N	117-02-04W	W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	CARLIN STYLE GOLD	E-12
M231808	SUMMIT CREEK MINE	38-46-55N	117-26-49W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEINS	E-1
M231809	SUMMIT GROUP/SUPPLIK CLAIMS (SULLIVAN MINE)	38-58-46N	117-16-44W	BA	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	REPLACEMENT LENSE	E-1
		38-57-00N	117-19-29W	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-1

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M231696	SUNSET PROSPECT	38-31-28N	117-03-26W	HA SB AU	REPLACEMENT	E-11
M231664	SUNRISE PROSPECT	38-24-05N	116-24-20W	MN AG	VEIN	E-20
M231810	TEICHAUT PROPERTY	38-53-18N	117-17-42W	SB AG PB ZN AU SE CU	VEIN	E-9
M241825	THREE HILL PROPERTY	38-03-43N	117-14-55W	AU	DISSEMINATED	F-7a
M231647	TITUS PROSPECT	38-43-32N	116-08-06W	SB AG SE	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-9
M231781	TUN CAT CLAIMS	38-52-49N	117-13-58W	PB AG AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-9
M231781	TUNIPAI - CALIFORNIA MINE	38-03-46N	117-13-29W	AG	REPLACEMENT VEIN	E-9
M231784	TUNIPAI MINING COMPANY, SIEBERT SHAFT	38-04-13N	117-13-37W	AG AU CU PB ZN	LOHE	E-9
M241826	TUNIPAI-DIVIDEND MINING CO. PROPERTY	38-00-13N	117-14-37W	AG AU	PLACER	E-11
M233603	TOP KNOB CLAIMS	38-32-20N	117-05-59W	AU AG	VEIN/REPLACEMENT	E-11
M231699	TONO BLANCO MINE	38-12-21N	117-03-44W	AU	REPLACEMENT/BRECCIA	E-16
M233496	TONO CLAIMS (DANVILLE STIBNITE PROPERTY) TRENCHES	38-43-41N	116-33-32W	SB AU BA	DISSEMINATED	E-1
M231620	TROY MINE	38-11-09N	117-42-21W	AG AU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-20
M231874	UNCLE SAM CLAIM	38-43-00N	116-56-24W	AG CU	REPLACEMENT	E-11
M231675	UNION AMALGAMATED MINE	38-31-43N	116-22-35W	AG CU MN	REPLACEMENT	E-11
M231700	UNION NO. 4 MINE	38-32-02N	117-03-32W	AU P	DISSEMINATED	E-2
M233513	UNNAMED DRILL HOLE	38-32-09N	117-03-44W	AU P	DISSEMINATED	E-2
M231778	UNNAMED GOLD PROPERTY	38-16-32N	117-42-50W	AU AG	VEIN	E-4
M231780	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-47-15N	117-58-49W	AU	DISSEMINATED	E-2
M233422	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-17-04N	117-41-27W	AU AG CU	DISSEMINATED	E-2
M233507	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-17-04N	117-43-00W	AU AG	DISSEMINATED	E-4
M211504	UNNAMED PROSPECT B	38-34-37N	117-52-21W	IG AU	SHEAR ZONE/VEIN	E-4
M231563	UNNAMED PROSPECT C	38-44-41N	117-53-52W	AU AG	VEIN (?)	E-5
M231497	UNNAMED PROSPECT NO. 1	38-59-14N	117-46-40W	AU AG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-13
M231615	UNNAMED PROSPECT NO. 1	38-06-06N	116-46-19W	AU	REPLACEMENT/FAULT ZONE	E-16
M231625	UNNAMED PROSPECT NO. 2	38-05-05N	116-42-42W	SB SN AG BA AU IG CU	VEIN	E-19
M233609	UNNAMED PROSPECTS	38-50-59N	117-00-12W	AU AG HG CLY	INSUFFICIENT DATA	E-12
M233485	UNNAMED PROSPECTS	38-30-24N	117-23-28W	CU AG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-14
M233564	UNNAMED PROSPECTS NO. 1	38-17-38N	116-44-39W	AU	VEINS	E-12
M233535	UNNAMED PROSPECTS NO. 1	38-42-06N	116-57-39W	AG AU	VEIN	E-2
M242273	UNNAMED SHAFT	38-22-17N	117-39-57W	AG CU	VEIN	E-1a
M231512	UNNAMED SHAFT	38-02-26N	117-26-13W	AUT AGT	VEIN, FAULT	E-12
M231513	WAR EAGLE GROUP	38-02-07N	117-23-47W	AUT AGT	VEINS	E-12
M231506	WARREN GOLD MINE	38-39-33N	116-56-30W	AU AG PB CU	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-4
M231506	WARRIOR MINE	38-40-07N	116-55-36W	AU AG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	E-11
M233473	WELL MINE	38-36-55N	117-49-53W	AU AG CU PB	VEIN	E-24
M233473	WEST ARKHEAD MINES CO.	38-30-29N	117-03-31W	AU	REPLACEMENT VEIN	E-9
M233000	WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY	38-05-30N	116-10-23W	AG	EPITHERMAL VEIN	E-9
M241824	WEST TUNIPAI MINE	38-04-22N	117-14-47W	AG AU	LOHE; REPLACEMENT	E-11
M233001	WHITE GAPS MINE, HUNNING GLORY MINE	38-31-53N	117-02-56W	IG AU SB AS V CU	UNKNOWN	E-5
M233606	WILLOW SPRINGS PROSPECT	38-46-30N	117-50-1W	AU AG W	DISSEMINATED	E-11
M231607	WULFE TONE CLAIM	38-27-42N	117-10-44W	AG CU PB ZN MO IG NI CO AU	PLACER	E-7
M233653	YELLOW GOLD CLAIM/HOLE IN THE WALL GROUP	38-32-20N	117-05-04W	AU AG	VEIN (?)	E-7
M233608	ZANZIBAR MINE	38-56-54N	117-19-43W	AU AG	FAULT ZONE	E-11
M233677	ZENO PLACER MINE	38-31-58N	117-02-42W	AU	PLACER	E-6
M233677	ZENO PLACER MINE	38-57-10N	117-35-48W	AU	PLACER	E-6

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M23035	A AND B MINE	38-15-05N	116-28-00W	IG	VEIN; DISSEMINATED	E-20
M23031	ALLEN MINE	38-21-44N	117-59-25W	IG	SHEAR ZONE	E-5
M23032	ARTELOPE PROSPECT	38-53-18N	117-48-50W	IG	FRACTURE FILLING	E-24
M231726	ANTHONIAL MINE (SILVERMOUNTAIN MINE)	38-02-10N	116-10-31W	SB AG AU SE	VEIN	E-12
M231615	ANTHONY LODGE PROPERTY	38-42-56N	116-59-31W	SB PH AS	VEIN	E-20
AK-1, APR-1 DRILL HOLES (NO. C1852)		38-35-05N	116-38-14W	SB CU		
M231502	ARRIQUAD MINE	38-05-07N	116-10-21W	AG AU SB	REPLACEMENT VEIN	
M235315	BELLEVILLE MINE	38-20-18N	117-59-47W	AU IG ZN	VEIN; TAILINGS	
M233057	BETTLES MINE	38-22-47N	117-59-56W	IG	SHEAR ZONE (T)	
M233033	BETTY MINE	38-21-22N	117-56-24W	IG	LODE (VEIN)	
M231817	BREAK MINE	38-15-02N	116-26-56W	IG	DISSEMINATED	E-20
M235343	BRIGHT BEAUTY PROSPECT	38-21-10N	117-36-19W	IG	VEIN, REPLACEMENT	E-7
M231621	BROAD CREEK PROSPECT	38-47-40N	117-12-30W	SB AG PH AU PE	LODE (VEIN)	
M233035	CARDINAL MINE	38-22-06N	117-55-59W	IG	VOLCANIC REPLACEMENT	E-1
M241845	CASTLE ROCK MINE	38-05-08N	117-44-65W	IG AU7 SB	VEIN	E-12
M231524	COMBINATION MINE	38-34-55N	116-31-39W	AG SB	REPLACEMENT	E-4b
M231622	DOLLAR MINE	38-38-23N	117-14-06W	SB CU	REPLACEMENT	E-4b
M233037	DREW MINE	38-22-52N	117-55-35W	IG PH AG AU	REPLACEMENT	E-4b
M235008	DREW MINE	38-22-51N	117-55-43W	IG SB ZN AU AG	REPLACEMENT	E-24
M231503	EATON MINE	38-03-13N	116-12-16W	SB AG	VEIN (?)	
M231568	ESTA BUENA MINE	38-58-07N	117-45-18W	AG SB PH	VEIN	
M235328	FAULT LINE (COVENEY) PROSPECT	38-22-43N	117-56-16W	IG	DISSEMINATED	E-4
M235309	FINGER ROCK PROSPECT (WILSON CINNABAR)	38-47-24N	117-57-08W	IG	UNKNOWN	
M231507	FLETCHER PROSPECT	38-21-12N	117-56-40W	IG	VEIN; PUD	E-12
M231507	FLOWER ANTHONY MINE	38-39-59N	116-34-51W	SB IG	VEIN; DISSEMINATED	E-12
M235314	FLOWER QUICKSILVER MINE	38-39-48N	116-34-53W	IG SB BA	INTRUSIVE	
M233563	GIANT CLAIMS	38-22-55N	116-51-04W	AU IG	SHEAR ZONE	
M233041	HASHBROCK PROPERTY	38-22-12N	117-59-24W	IG CU	DISSEMINATED, SHEAR	
M233042	HITT MINE	38-21-57N	117-59-36W	IG	VEIN; DISSEMINATED	E-7
M235299	HORSE CANYON MINE	38-36-45N	117-17-22W	IG	PLACER (?)	E-6
M235464	HUPPIKEY PROPERTY	38-53-24N	117-32-14W	IG	FRACTURE FILLING	E-6
M235293	INDIAN JOINLE DICK PROPERTY	38-55-58N	117-33-51W	IG	PUD, SHEAR ZONE, DISSEMINATED	E-4b
M231043	IRMAN MINE	38-21-32N	117-55-57W	IG	SHEAR ZONE	In all E-6
M235465	IONE MERCURY PLANT	38-56-21N	117-38-05W	IG	FAULT CONTACT	E-6
M233044	KEB PROSPECT	38-22-41N	117-56-52W	IG	VEIN	E-1b
M233671	KING PROSPECT	38-54-45N	117-33-17W	IG	VEINLETS, DISSEMINATED	E-4b
M216484	KING SULPHUR MINE	38-40-00N	116-40-00W	SB SE BA	HYDROTHERMAL	
M235322	LAKEVIEW MINE	38-23-33N	117-55-19W	IG	SHEAR ZONE, VEINLETS	
M233045	LIMESTONE SPRINGS AREA	38-46-27N	116-16-19W	AU AG AS IG	FAULT ZONE	E-20
M233045	LOST STEENS MINE	38-22-07N	117-56-44W	IG SB	DISSEMINATED	E-20
M231172	LOW-COSTA PROSPECTS	38-35-47N	117-50-28W	IG AU	VEIN	
M231826	LUCKY TRAMP PROSPECT	38-16-50N	116-28-00W	SB SE	DISSEMINATED	
M235295	M AND H MINE	38-15-10N	116-27-24W	IG	SHEAR ZONE	
M233046	MARPOTH MINE	38-23-03N	117-58-57W	IG	VEIN, EPITHERMAL	
M241861	MARPOTH PROSPECT	38-11-09N	117-42-12W	AG AU SB	DISSEMINATED, VEIN	E-5b
M235313	MAKIPUSA PROSPECT	38-39-11N	117-01-43W	IG BA	INSUFFICIENT DATA	E-7
M231656	MEXAY NO. 7 CLAIM	38-57-24N	117-19-19W	U IG	VEIN, DISSEMINATED	E-6
M2353017	MERCURY MINING CO. MINE	38-55-22N	117-33-09W	IG	VEIN	E-2
M2353431	MERCURY PROSPECT	38-57-46N	117-51-23W	IG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-6, E-10
M241836	MICKSPOT MINE	38-23-03N	117-42-43W	SB AU AG AS PE CU SE	SHEAR ZONE, DISSEMINATED	
M235442	MICRO METAL MINE	38-02-42N	117-55-11W	SB CU	DISSEMINATED (?)	
M231845	MILCO CANYON MINE	38-48-53N	117-34-31W	SB IG	VEIN; DISSEMINATED	E-6
M231047	MIRA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	38-22-25N	117-56-52W	IG		
M231048	MUSK MERCURY MINE	38-22-12N	117-56-51W	IG		
M235018	NEVADA CINNABAR MINE	38-54-50N	117-33-13W	IG		

Table 12 (cont.). Mercury and antimony occurrences in the Tonopah quadrangle.

MRDS	NAME	LAT	LONG	COMMODITIES	DEPOSIT TYPE	TRACTS
M241847	OHIO CLAIMS	38-08-13N	117-43-40W	AU HG	BRACCIA	E-1
M231828	OUTLOOK PROSPECT	38-25-46N	116-27-12W	SB	FRACTURE FILLING	E-20
M231829	PAGE MINE	38-33-09N	116-26-59W	SN AG SB	VEIN	E-20
	PEE WEZ GROUP	38-31-01N	117-01-03W	HG		E-11
M211616	PRUSSIAN MINE	38-42-51N	116-58-59W	AG SB	VEIN	E-12
M231618	PRUSSIAN SOUTH MINE	38-42-37N	116-58-46W	AG SB	VEIN	E-12
M255433	KARROO GROUP	38-21-53N	117-56-30W	HG		E-12
M255437	KEHLING NOS. 3 & 4	38-40-00N	117-00-00W	HG	LOOK	
M255005	KEWARD MINE	38-21-48N	117-57-55W	HG	DISSEMINATED, VEIN	E-6
M255292	SAN PEDRO MINE	38-51-43N	117-31-22W	HG	FRACTURE FILLING	E-6
M211511	SAN PEDRO SHAFT	38-38-55N	116-57-33W	AG HG	VEIN	F1-5b, E-12
M255310	SCHERBAR MINE	38-48-46N	117-49-00W	HG W P	DISSEMINATED	F1-1
M255001	SEMATOK MINE	38-40-01N	117-00-36W	HG BA	VEINS	E-12
M2554793	SOUTHVIEW	38-33-42N	117-52-20W	HG		E-2a
M233051	SULLIVAN PROSPECT, BLACK LIZARD PROSPECT	38-21-10N	117-56-52W	HG	REPLACEMENT	E-11
M231696	SUNSET PROSPECT	38-31-28N	117-03-26W	BA SB	VEIN	E-7
M211810	TEICHAUT PROPERTY	38-53-18N	117-17-42W	SN AG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	E-23
M211710	TITUS PROSPECT	38-43-32N	116-08-06W	SN AG SB	REPLACEMENT/BRACCIA	E-16
M233496	TUND CLAIMS (DANVILLE STIBNITE PROPERTY)	38-43-41N	116-33-32W	SB AU BA	FRACTURE FILLING	E-6
M255425	TROJAN PROSPECT	38-37-58N	117-54-36W	HG	DISSEMINATED	E-6
M255291	TWO INJUN PROSPECT	38-55-48N	117-34-01W	HG	VEIN	E-12
M211743	UNKNOWN PROSPECT	38-40-00N	117-00-58W	HG	INSUFFICIENT DATA	E-4b
M234051	UNNAMED MINE	38-21-36N	117-55-08W	HG	SHEAR ZONE (?)	E-4b
M211058	UNNAMED MINE	38-23-14N	117-56-07W	HG	DISSEMINATED	E-4b
M234050	UNNAMED MINE, LOVING DRILL HOLE	38-21-08N	117-55-18W	HG		E-15
M255422	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-34-37N	117-52-21W	HG AU		
M231563	UNNAMED PROSPECT G	38-05-05N	116-42-42W	SN	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	
M255418	UTAH NEVADA MINE, BAILEY CINNABAR MINE,	38-22-09N	117-57-42W	HG		
M255002	VAN NESS MINE	38-38-39N	116-58-41W	HG W	VEIN; CONTACT	F1-5b
M216485	WALL CANYON MINE (LAST CHANGE MINE)	38-45-00N	117-15-00W	SN SE	VEIN	E-7
M233049	WALLOCK MINE, SEITZ PROPERTY	38-22-12N	117-58-37W	HG	SHEAR ZONE	
M255301	WHITE CAPS MINE, MORNING GLORY MINE	38-31-53N	117-02-56W	HG AU SB	LIDE; REPLACEMENT	E-11
M255312	WILDCAAT PROSPECT	38-39-03N	116-58-29W	HG BA	VEIN	E-12
M255435	WURTZLER PROSPECT	38-22-42N	117-55-38W	HG		E-4b
M255289	YELLOW CAT MINE	38-55-49N	117-32-59W	HG	VEINS; LENS/SHEAR	E-6

Table 13. Deposit grade and tonnage model for hot-spring gold-silver deposits (data from D.A. Singer written commun, 1986).

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	10	1.3	9.3	66
Grade				
Au (gm/tonne)	10	1.4	2.6	4.7
Ag (gm/tonne)	10*(6)		6.3	79

\*Ag grades are reported for only 6 deposits.

Table 14. Grade and tonnage models for  
 sediment-hosted, disseminated gold-silver deposits  
 (data from Bagby and others, 1986)

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	35	1.1	5.1	24
Grade				
Au (gm/tonne)	35	0.69	2.5	7.6
Ag (gm/tonne)	*			15

\*Ag was not reported for all deposits.

Table 15. Barite and fluorite occurrences in the Tonopah quadrangle.

MRDS REC NO	NAME	LAT	LONG	COMMODITIES	DEPOSIT TYPE	TRACTS
M231666	ALAMEDA GROUP	38-50-35N	117-34-34W	F	INSUFFICIENT DATA	E-6
M231837	ALLIED GROUP-CHICAGO LODGE	38-49-51N	117-34-15W	F AG	REPLACEMENT, VEIN	E-6
M231676	APRIL FOOL MINE	38-32-16N	117-08-03H	F	VEIN	E-11
M231610	BARITE OCCURRENCE	38-42-41N	116-15-13H	BA	BEDDED	
M231816	BA3 CLAIMS	38-11-28N	116-22-45W	BA	REPLACEMENT VEIN	
M231556	BOSTON AND RICHMOND AREA	38-46-45N	116-31-11W	AG	VEIN/SHEAR ZONE	
M231796	BOKEN TOE MINE	38-09-31N	117-57-43W	W7	CONTACT METAMORPHIC	E-7, F(-7a)
M231538	BUCKEYE MINE (NEW MOUSE PROPERTY)	38-59-00N	117-15-31W	AU BA	VEIN; CONTACT METAMORPHIC	E-7, F(-7a)
M231538	CULTON PROSPECT	38-35-50N	117-28-19W	F	VEIN	E-6
M241818	FLORA PROSPECT	38-09-40N	117-57-19W	F	VEIN/LODGE	
M231840	FLUORSPAR GROUP PROSPECT	38-52-07N	117-34-32W	F	VEIN, REPLACEMENT	E-6
	FLUORSPAR LOCALITIES	38-45-45N	116-04-10W	F	DISSEMINATED	E-23
	FLUORSPAR LOCALITY	38-44-44N	116-02-40W	F	UNKNOWN	E-23
M233578	HIATT PROSPECT	38-30-00N	117-05-34W	BE	VEIN-LIKE/GRIESEN	E-11, F(-5a)
M000021	IMCO PROPERTIES	38-54-00N	116-49-00W	BA	BEDDED	
M231560	JUMBO MINE	38-03-30N	116-42-34W	BA	REPLACEMENT	
	KELLEN CLAIMS	38-57-23N	116-27-58W	BA	DISSEMINATED	
M231686	KEYSTONE MINE	38-30-38N	117-03-26W	AU	BRECCIA PIPE, OPEN SPACE FILLING	E-11
	MARIE CLAIMS	38-19-11N	117-01-43W	HG BA	BEDDED	
M055313	MARIPOSA PROSPECT	38-49-50N	117-34-31W	F	DISSEMINATED, VEIN	E-6
M233672	MARY JANE MINE (LAST CHANCE)	38-49-52N	117-34-38W	F	DISSEMINATED	E-6
M233673	MURRAY FLUORITE PROPERTY	38-58-30N	116-52-08H	BA	INSUFFICIENT DATA	F(-1), E-5
M231714	OLD SOLDIER MINE	38-48-46N	117-49-00W	HG	BEDDED	E-12
M055310	SCHREKAR MINE	38-40-01N	117-00-36W	HG BA	VEINS	E-6
M055001	SENATOR MINE	38-57-07N	117-34-46W	BA AU	INSUFFICIENT DATA	E-11
M233676	SKY CLAIMS	38-52-39N	117-36-15W	F	REPLACEMENT, VEIN	E-6
M231849	SPAR PROSPECT	38-58-48N	117-16-44W	BA	REPLACEMENT LENSE	E-11
M231808	SUNHIT CREEK MINE	38-31-28N	117-03-26W	BA SB	REPLACEMENT	F(-5a), E-11
M231696	SUNSET PROSPECT	38-12-12N	117-02-45W	AG F	REPLACEMENT	
M231698	TIELHA MINE	38-43-41N	116-33-32W	SB AU	REPLACEMENT/BRECCIA	
M233496	TUND CLAIMS (DANVILLE STIBNITE PROPERTY)	38-32-02N	117-03-32W	AU F	REPLACEMENT	E-11
M231675	UNION AHAGAHATED MINE	38-52-18N	117-35-55W	AU	VEIN, REPLACEMENT	E-6
M231850	UNION CANYON MINE	38-32-09N	117-03-44W	AU F	REPLACEMENT	E-11
M231700	UNION NO. 4 MINE	38-04-11N	116-10-57W	HN BA	REPLACEMENT	
M231504	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-59-33N	116-10-17W	BA	REPLACEMENT VEIN	E-12
M055300	UNPROSPECTED BARITE LOCALITY	38-04- N	117-14- W	BA AG AU	VEIN	E-12
M055312	WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY	38-19-05N	116-58-29W	HG BA	BEDDED (ALLUVIAL)	F(-11)
	WILKAT PROSPECT	38-29-27N	117-06-35W	BA		
	WINDY HILL PROSPECT					

Table 16. Grade and tonnage models for  
 simple antimony vein and disseminated deposits  
 (data from Bliss and Orris, 1986a,b).

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
<b>VEINS</b>				
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	81	0.0000067	0.00018	0.0049
Grade				
Sb (percent)	81	18	35	66
Ag (gm/tonne)	*			16
Au (gm/tonne)	*			1.3
<b>DISSEMINATED</b>				
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	23	0.0078	0.088	0.99
Grade				
Sb (percent)	23	1.8	3.6	7
* Not all commodities were reported for all deposits.				

Table 17. Grade and tonnage models for bedded barite deposits (data modified from Orris, 1986b)

Variable	No. of Deposits	Percent of Deposits That Equal or Exceed Given Grade or Tonnage		
		90%	50%	10%
Tonnes x 10 <sup>6</sup>	30	0.12	1.8	28
Grade BaSO <sub>4</sub> (percent)	30	64	88	96



Table 18 (cont.). Miscellaneous mineral occurrences of interest in the Tonopah quadrangle.

RDOS REC NO	NAME	LAT	LONG	COMMODITIES	DEPOSIT TYPE	TRACTS
M233636	MCKAY NO. 7 CLAIM	38-57-24N	117-19-19W	U	INSUFFICIENT DATA	
M233479	HONANOH RANCH	38-31-41N	116-53-48W	NI CR CU	SHEAR ZONE	FI-11
M231783	MUNTA CRISTO	38-07- N	117-48-40W	TUR	REPLACEMENT VEIN	FI-3
M232028	MUNTEZUMA MINE	38-18-30N	117-51-59W	TUR	SEDIMENTARY	
M231733	MOJUI-AZTEC	38-19-38N	117-53-43W	COAL	VEINLETS	FI-5b
M241854	MORGAN PROSPECT	38-00-05N	117-52-42W	U	VEINLETS	
M233480	N & H GROUP	38-41-59N	117-00-43W	W	EPITHERMAL, BRECCIA	FI-9
M231782	NHMG SAMPLE SITE 1268	38-07-04N	117-43-38W	U	UNKNOWN	
M231561	NO NAME NO. 2 MINE	38-34-07N	116-53-13W	TUR	REPLACEMENT VEIN	
M241842	NSC FLOJOCO NO. 19	38-46-05N	116-04-07W	CLY	SEDIMENTARY	
M231597	OSCAN WEINERD MINE, BUNKER HILL MINE	38-19-21N	117-30-31W	TUR	VOLCANIC/VEINLET	
M233498	PAINTED CHIEF CLAIM	38-02-57N	116-53-14W	SST	REPLACEMENT	
M231605	PERLEP CORP. PERLITE	38-14-01N	117-37-14W	PER STN GEM	SEDIMENTARY	
M241853	PHETTY BUY CLAIMS	38-53-34N	117-49-10W	FE	FRACUTURE FILLING	FI-11
M231720	PHILIPPS STOKES MINE	38-46-23N	116-32-10W	P	VEINS	
M231830	PILOT GROUP	38-12-57N	116-59-25W	U	PLACER	
M241847	PLICHARDS STATION AREA	38-43-32N	117-02-08W	U	REPLACEMENT	
M231720	RAINBOW PLACER CLAIMS	38-41-04N	116-10-36W	CLY	INTRUSIVE	
M231830	RAINBOW, VALLEY VIEW & COND GROUP	38-02-45N	116-53-09W	SST	PLACER, MODERN	FI-9
M231716	RAFFLESNAKE CANYON QUARRY	38-55-51N	116-52-58W	U	BEDED	
M241827	RED TOP CLAIM (PLACER MONZANITE)	38-22-15N	116-24-02W	HN AG	VEIN, PLACER	FI-14
M231510	RICH AND BARE CLAIM, RUINSET PROSPECT	38-27-10N	116-24-15W	STN Z	VEIN	FI-3
M241840	ROUND HEADHW CANYON AREA	38-41-29N	117-03-46W	MON CU AU	UNKNOWN	
M241840	ROYAL BLUE MINE	38-05-06N	117-16-41W	U	DISSEMINATED	
M001575	SAGEBRUSH CLAIM	38-41-02N	116-53-31W	U	REPLACEMENT	
M241855	SALLSBURY WASH ILMENITE	38-19-26N	117-31-27W	TUR	INSUFFICIENT DATA	
M233602	SAMPLE SITE 1095	38-41-31N	117-01-44W	U	VEINS; GOSSAN	
M233664	SPANISH SPRINGS	38-12- N	117-01- W	TI FE	UNKNOWN	
M231711	SUMPRISE PROSPECT	38-09-48N	117-52-27W	DIT	REPLACEMENT, PLACER	
M231711	TITUS TURQUOISE	38-27-33N	117-01-27W	W	VEIN ALONG SHEAR	
M234050	TURQUOISE BONANZA MINE	38-24-05N	116-24-20W	HN AG	INSUFFICIENT DATA	
M231504	TYBO CANYON MANGANESE PROSPECT	38-41-27N	116-16-30W	TUR	CONTACT	
M233617	UNNAMED MINE, LOVING DRILL HOLE	38-22-07N	117-53-12W	TUR	UNKNOWN	
M233609	UNNAMED PROSPECT	38-43-09N	116-16-15W	V	REPLACEMENT	
M233538	UNNAMED PROSPECT NO. 3	38-21-08N	117-55-18W	IG GEMT	INSUFFICIENT DATA	
M231760	UNNAMED PROSPECTS NO. 4	38-06-11N	116-10-57W	HN BA	REPLACEMENT, PLACER	
M233466	VICTORY AND DEFENSE PROSPECTS	38-42-08N	116-15-26W	U	VEIN ALONG SHEAR	
M233665	VIOLET BLUE PROSPECT	38-50-59N	117-00-12W	AU AG CLY	INSUFFICIENT DATA	
D011072	WARM SPRINGS CLAY	38-42-42N	116-58-26W	HN FE	CONTACT	
M231717	WARM SPRINGS NO. 3	38-16-57N	117-17-19W	HN	UNKNOWN	
M231717	WILLOWOOD GROUP	38-42-03N	117-03-00W	W	VEIN	
M231717	WILLIAMS PROPERTY	38-11-12N	116-24-23W	CLY	INSUFFICIENT DATA	
M233482	WEST WORKINGS	38-10-40N	116-23-01W	TUR	CONTACT	
	ZARKISKE MINE	38-17-45N	117-44-52W	U	UNKNOWN	
		38-32-23N	116-25-42W	U	UNKNOWN	
		38-39-50N	116-17-05W	HN	VEIN	
		38-34-07N	116-52-42W	TUR		

Table 19. Levels of anomalous  
stream-sediment geochemistry for selected elements.

Element	Anomalous Level	% Anomalous Basins
Ag	1 ppm	5%
As	10 ppm	10%
Cu	50 ppm	2.5
Mo	7 ppm	5%
Pb	70 ppm	25%
Sb	5 ppm	10%
W (pan concentrate)	1100 ppm	5%
Zn	70 ppm	25%

Table 20. Expected deposit types for the tracts shown on plate 1.

Tract	Area	Epithermal gold-silver veins	Hotspring gold-silver	Sediment hosted disseminated-gold silver	Simple antimony
E1	Monte Cristo Range	X	X	X	
E2	Southern Cedar Mountain	X	X	X	X(?)
E2a	Northern Cedar Mountain	X	X	X	
E3	Royston Hills	X	X	X	
E4	Stewart Valley and vicinity	X	X		
E4b	Pilot Mountains	X		X	
E5	Paradise Range	X	X	X	
E6	Southern Shoshone Mountains	X	X	X	X
E7	Toiyabe Range	X	X	X	X
E9	Tonopah-Divide Area	X	X		
E10	San Antonio Mountains	X	X	X(?)	
E11	Manhattan District Area	X	X	X	X
E12	Central Toquima Range	X	X	X	X
E13	Northumberland District area	X		X	
E14	Southern Monitor Range	X	X		
E15	Saulsbury Wash	X	X	X	
E16	Central Monitor Range	X	X	X	X
E18	Antelope-Park Ranges	X	X	X(?)	
E19	Morey Peak area	X	X	X	X
E20	Southern Hot Creek Range	X	X	X	X
E22	Kawich Range	X	X		
E23	Squaw Hills	X	X	X	
E24	Reveille Range	X	X	X	X

Table 21. Expected deposit types for tracts shown on plate 2.

Tract	Area	low-fluorine porphyry molybdenum	porphyry copper	polymetallic replacement	polymetallic veins	tungsten skarn	iron skarn	copper skarn	lead-zinc skarn
F11	Paradise Range	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
F12	Northern San Antonio Mountains	X		X	X	X			
F13	Pilot Mountains	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
F13A	Southern Cedar Mountain	X	X	X	X	X			X
F13b	Rock Hill	X				X			
F14	Lone Mountain	X(?)		X	X	X			
F15a,b	Southern Toquima Range			X	X	X			X
F16	Northern Toquima Range	X(?)	X(?)	X	X				
F17a,b	Toiyabe Range	X		X	X	X			
F18	Extreme Southern Toiyabe Range	X	X	X	X			X	X
F19	Royston Hills-Cedar Mountain	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
F110	Shoshone Range	X(?)		X	X	X			X
F111	Monte Cristo Range	X	X	X	X	X			
F112	Northern Monitor Range			X	X				X(?)
F113	Southern Hot Creek Range			X	X				
F114	Morey Peak area	X(?)		X	X				
F115	Reveille Range			X	X				
F116	Ellendale District and vicinity	X(?)			X			X	X
F117	Antelope-Park Range	X(?)			X				
F118	Squaw Hills			X	X				
F119	Monitor Range				X				

Table 22. Estimations of  
undiscovered deposits.

Deposit Type	Estimated Number of Deposits (Chance that there are at least the number listed of undiscovered deposits)		
	<u>90%</u>	<u>50%</u>	<u>10%</u>
Sediment-hosted disseminated gold-silver	1	1	3
Polymetallic replacement	0	1	1
Polymetallic vein	4	7	12
Epithermal vein	2	4	8
Hot-spring gold	0	2	3